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RUSSIANS RETURN TO BREST-LITOVSK TO DISCUSS PEACE

Berlin Dispatch Says Foreign Minister Trotsky Heads the Delegation.

SOCIALISTS' RESOLUTION

German Party Declares Against Attempts to Influence Self-Definition by States.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Russian peace delegation, including Foreign Minister Trotsky, reached Brest-Litovsk Monday for the reopening of negotiations that afternoon, according to a Berlin dispatch received in Copenhagen and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Co.

SOCIALISTS CALL FOR UNHINDERED SELF-DEFINITION

German Party Wants Choice of Allegiance to Be Free in Order to Avoid Disguised Annexations

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—The Social Democratic party says a Berlin dispatch, has adopted a resolution that, in view of the occurrences at Brest-Litovsk and the annexationists' attack on the people's right of self-determination, it again declares that a lasting peace is only possible if the democratic principle of self-determination is honestly carried out. The party demands that free and absolute independence shall be guaranteed to the peoples concerned.

The Social Democratic party also unanimously approved its representatives' standpoint in the main committee of the Central powers to annex or join the territories in question to the two last empires in Europe, then there will again be only an armistice and there will be no lasting and honorable peace with Russia, which country will not eternally wear Lenin's red livery or be satisfied with the disintegration and an anarchy war communities.

Harden says that even were the Letts, Lithuanians, Livonians and Estonians, who for five centuries have been opposed to all Germanism, contrary to all expectations, to vote for union with the German empire, Germany would be obliged to refuse that union, for its body cannot bear fresh foreign elements and it does not desire, by provoking the deep hostility of the Russian people, which before 1910 will comprise 200,000,000 persons, a new and controlling graft for its Western enemies.

The key to the temple of peace, Herr Harden declares, lies in the capital at Washington.

Reassuring Talk by Hertling.
Chancellor von Hertling received a number of party leaders Sunday the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says, and gave them a reassuring account of the military and political situation.

He also discussed a number of personal questions, possibly with reference to Gen. von Ludendorff, whose resignation has been reported and denied. As a result of what the Chancellor was able to report, the newspaper says, all grounds of disquietude may be regarded as having been removed.

The National Liberty party of Brandenburg province, at a meeting Sunday, a Berlin dispatch reports took the point of view that the demands of the supreme army command in the East and the West must be decisive. It was agreed that the peace terms must be such as will guarantee Germany's future and be approved by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff.

The Berlin Vorwarts, publishes speeches by Schiedemann and Hugo Haase, the minority Socialist leader, condemning what they termed the annexationist projects of the German Government, as disclosed at Brest-Litovsk. The speeches were delivered before the Reichstag Main Committee.

Schiedemann said there was no doubt that the Reichstag majority adhered to its declaration of last summer against forced annexations and contributions and that the Socialists and other large groups in Germany saw a contradiction between the statements of the German

AUTOS RUN ON SIDEWALKS AS SNOW BLOCKS CHICAGO STREETS

Life of the City, Literally From Cradle to the Grave, Affected by Blizzard.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Scarcely a dent has been made in the great accumulation of snow deposited in this city by the blizzard of Sunday. The life of the city, literally from the cradle to the grave, has been affected, for babies have felt the milk shortage and funerals have been postponed because of inability to reach the outlying cemeteries.

The great drifts of yesterday were higher if anything because of deposits shoveled onto them from sidewalks, and the lack of wagons to remove them. It was not an uncommon sight yesterday and today to see automobiles and taxicabs running along the cleared sidewalk while the surprised proletariat jumped to safety in the snow banks.

NAVAL RECRUIT WHO DID NOT KNOW HIS NAME FINDS MOTHER

Story of His Enlistment Brings Letter From Texas Woman, Who Established Relationship.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 8.—The desire to serve his country and publication of an Associated Press dispatch from Dallas two weeks ago that he did not know his name or place of birth has led to the location and identity of the mother of "John" Puddy, the mother is Mrs. Jack Puddy of Belton, Tex.

Two weeks ago young Puddy applied for enlistment in the navy at the recruiting station here. He passed a perfect physical examination, but said the only name he knew was "Puddy," and that he did not remember his parents or place of birth. He was christened "John Puddy, Fort Worth, Tex., aged 18," and accepted for service.

ESTIMATES FREE BRIDGE HAS SAVED \$250,000 IN TOLLS

Director of Streets and Sewers Reports 998,769 Vehicles Have Passed Over River Since Jan. 20 Last.

A traffic count of vehicles, given out today by the Department of Streets and Sewers shows that total of 998,769 vehicles, passenger and commercial, passed over the free bridge between Jan. 20, 1917, and last night.

Director Talbert said in his opinion this was a greater traffic than Eads bridge ever had, and that the saving in bridge tolls to persons using the bridge for vehicles had been in excess of \$250,000 in less than a year.

Of the total traffic, 708,733 were passenger vehicles and 292,046 were commercial. It was estimated by the director that the commercial vehicles hauled an average of 1½ tons of freight one way, or approximately \$20,000 tons.

Bagley on Way Back to America.
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Lieutenant Commander David North Bagley, who commanded the American torpedo boat destroyer Jacob Jones, sunk by a German submarine in the war zone on Dec. 6, departed for the United States last week.

Another Strong Campaign!

"Coming events cast their shadows before"

National Advertisers are concentrating their copy in the POST-DISPATCH, forecasting that in 1918 "St. Louis' One Big Newspaper" will overwhelm the other papers in volume of National Advertising as it has for years and years.

National Advertising carried Monday, Jan. 7:

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Conditions Necessary to World Peace

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

The President presented a definite program for world peace containing 14 specific considerations:

- 1—Open covenants of peace without private international understandings.
- 2—Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international action.
- 3—Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.
- 4—Guarantees for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.
- 5—Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interest of the government.
- 6—Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.
- 7—Evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.
- 8—All French territory to be freed and restored, and reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine.
- 9—Readjustment of Italy's frontiers along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.
- 10—Freest opportunity for autonomous development of the people of Austria-Hungary.
- 11—Evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro with access to the sea for Serbia, and international guarantees of economic and political independence and territorial integrity of the Balkan States.
- 12—Secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman Empire, but with other nationalities under Turkish rule assured security of life and opportunity for autonomous development, with the Dardanelles permanently opened to all nations.
- 13—Establishment of an independent Polish state, including territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations with free access to the sea and political and economic independence and territorial integrity guaranteed by international covenant.
- 14—General association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small States alike.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON BOTH SIDES AT YPRES

British and German Fire Increases While Trenches Continue Raids.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The official reports from Berlin indicate intense activity by the British artillery northeast of Ypres. The official statement issued at Berlin last night said: "The increased firing activity northeast of Ypres continues."

The official report from British headquarters today said: "An enemy party raided one of our posts yesterday noon in the neighborhood of Flesquieres. One of our men is missing. Hostile artillery showed some activity during the night in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and Passchendaele."

Twelve thousand rounds were fired Sunday from machine guns at hostile troops, transports and other targets and nearly three tons of bombs were dropped on different objectives," says an official statement on aviation. "Six hostile machines were downed in air fighting and two others driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing."

British Torpedo Boat Destroyer Sunk in Mediterranean.
LONDON, Jan. 8.—A British torpedo boat destroyer has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean Sea, according to an Admiralty announcement issued last night.

All the officers of the destroyer were saved, but 10 members of the crew were lost.

MORE SNOW TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; NOT SO COLD

THE TEMPERATURES.

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ON THRIFT STAMP
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and central por-
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frankly say, and necessary as a preliminary to any intelligent dealings with her on our part, that we should know whom her spokesmen speak for when they speak to us whether for the German Reichstag majority or for the military party and the men whose creed is imperial domination."

Only Secrecy of Counsel With Germany and Her Allies.

The President made clear at the outset that, the German statesmen having again challenged their adversaries to a restatement of war aims, he undertook to respond to it with the utmost candor. The British Premier's declaration the President referred to as having been spoken with "admirable candor and in admirable spirit for the people and Government of Great Britain."

"The only secrecy of counsel," he added, "the only lack of fearlessness, the only failure to make statement of the objects of the war lies with Germany and her allies."

The voice of the Russian people, prostrate and all but helpless with power apparently shattered, but souls not subservient, called for a statement of aims and, the President added, he responded "with utter simplicity and frankness."

At this point the President went on to enumerate the fourteen essentials of his program.

The President occupied just 23 minutes in delivering his address. The visiting Serbian Mission sat with the members of the Cabinet and joined in the applause that greeted the declaration for restoration of Serbia and the freedom of the Balkan peoples. Each statement of the program was greeted with some applause as the President read it, and there was no division of approval apparent between the parties.

The President's Address.

The President spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress:

"Once more, as repeatedly before, the spokesmen of the central empires have indicated their desire to discuss the objects of the war and the possible bases of a general peace. Parleys have been in progress at Brest-Litovsk between Russian representatives and representatives of the Central Powers, to which the attention of all the belligerents has been invited for the purpose of ascertaining whether it may be possible to extend these parleys into a general conference with regard to terms of peace and settlement. The Russian representatives presented not only a perfectly definite statement of these principles upon which they would be willing to conclude peace, but also an equally definite program of the application of those principles.

"The representatives of the Central Powers on their part presented an outline of settlement which, if much less definite, seemed susceptible of liberal interpretation until their specific program of practical terms was added. That program proposed no concessions at all, either to the sovereignty of Russia or to the preferences of the population with whose fortunes it dealt, but meant, in a word, that the Central Empires were to keep every foot of territory their armed forces had occupied—every province, every city, every point of vantage—as a permanent addition to their territories and their power.

"It is a reasonable conjecture that the general principles of settlement which they at first suggested originated with the more liberal statesmen of Germany and Austria, the men who have begun to feel the force of their own peoples' thought and purpose, while the concrete terms of actual settlement came from the military leaders who have no thought but to keep what they have got. The negotiations have been broken off. The Russian representatives were sincere and in earnest. They cannot entertain such proposals of conquest and domination.

"The whole incident is full of significance. It is also full of perplexity. With whom are the Russian representatives dealing? For whom are the representatives of the Central Empires speaking? Are they speaking for the majorities of their respective parties or for the minority parties, that military and imperialistic minority which has so far dominated their whole policy and controlled the affairs of Turkey and of the Balkan states which have felt obliged to become their associates in this war?

"The Russian representatives have insisted, very justly, very wisely and in the true spirit of democracy, that the conferences they have been holding with the Teutonic and Turkish statesmen should be held within open, not closed, doors, and all the world has been audience as was desired. To whom have we been listening, then? To those who speak the spirit and intention of the resolutions of the German Reichstag of the ninth of July last, the spirit and intention of the liberal leaders and parties of Germany, or to those who resist and defy that spirit and intention and insist upon conquest and subjugation? Or are we listening in fact to both, unreconciled and in open and hopeless contradiction? These are very serious and pregnant questions. Upon the answer to them depends the peace of the world.

"Lloyd George Spoke With Admirable Candor."

"But whatever the results of the parleys at Brest-Litovsk, whatever the confusions of counsel and of purpose in the utterances of the spokesmen of the Central empires, they have again attempted to acquaint the world with their objects in the war and have again challenged their adversaries to say what their objects are and what sort of settlement they would deem just and satisfactory. There is no good reason why that challenge should not be responded to, and responded to with the utmost candor. We did not wait for it. Not once, but again and again we have laid our whole thought and purpose before the world, not in general terms only, but each time with sufficient definition to make it clear what sort of definitive terms of settlement must necessarily spring out of them.

"Within the last week Mr. Lloyd George has spoken with admirable candor and in admirable spirit for the people and Government of Great Britain. There is no confusion of counsel among the adversaries of the Central Powers, no uncertainty of principle, no vagueness of detail. The only secrecy of counsel, the only lack of fearlessness, the only failure to make definite statement of the objects of the war lies with Germany and her allies. The issues of life and death hang upon these definitions. No statesman who has the least conception of his responsibility ought for a moment to permit himself to continue this tragical and appalling outpouring of blood and treasure unless he is sure beyond a peradventure that the objects of the vital sacrifice are part and parcel of the very life of society and that the people for whom he speaks think them right and imperative as he does.

"There is, moreover, a voice calling for these definitions of principle and of purpose which is, it seems to me, more thrilling and more compelling than any of the many moving voices with which the troubled air of the world is filled. It is the voice of the Russian people. They are prostrate and all but helpless, it would seem, before the grim power of Germany, which has hitherto known no relenting and no pity. Their power, apparently, is shattered, and yet their soul is not subservient. They will not yield either in principle or in action. The conception of what is right, of what is humane and honorable for them to accept, has been stated with a frankness, a largeness of view, a generosity of spirit and a universal human sympathy which must challenge the admiration of every friend of mankind; and they have refused to compound their ideals or desert others that they themselves may be safe. They call to us to say what it is we desire; in what, if anything, our pose and our spirit differ from theirs; and I believe that the people of the United States would wish me to respond with utter simplicity and frankness. Whether their present leaders believe it or not, it is our heartfelt desire and hope that some way may be opened whereby we may be privileged to assist the people of Russia to attain their utmost hope of liberty and ordered peace.

"It will be our wish and purpose that the processes of peace, when they are begun, shall be absolutely open and that they shall involve and permit henceforth no secret understandings of any kind. The day of conquest and aggrandizement is gone by; so is also the day of secret covenants entered into in the interest of particular Governments and liberty as such unlooked-for moment to upset the peace of the world. It is this happy fact, now clear to the view of every public

man whose thoughts do not still linger in an age that is dead and gone, which makes it possible for every nation whose purposes are consistent with justice and the peace of the world to avow now or at any other time the objects it has in view.

Outlines Considerations for World Peace.

"We entered this war because violations of right had occurred which touched us to the quick and made the life of our own people impossible unless they were corrected and the world secured once for all against their recurrence. What we demand in this war, therefore, is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and particularly that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world as against force and selfish aggression. All the peoples of the world are in effect partners in this interest, and for our part we see very clearly that unless justice be done to others it will not be done to us. The program of the world's peace, therefore, is our program, and that program, the only possible program, as we see it, is this:

"1. Open covenants of peace, openly arrived at, after which there shall be no private international understandings of any kind, but diplomacy shall proceed always frankly and for the public view.

"2. Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas, outside territorial waters, alike in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed in whole or in part by international action for the enforcement of international covenants.

"3. The removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

"4. Adequate guarantees given and taken that national armaments will be reduced to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

"5. A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the Government whose title is to be determined.

Would Assure Russia of All Assistance.

"6. The evacuation of all Russian territory and such a settlement of all questions affecting Russia as will secure the best and freest co-operation of the other nations of the world in obtaining for her an unhampered opportunity for the independent determination of her own political development and national policy and assure her of a sincere welcome into the society of free nations under institutions of her own choosing; and, more than a welcome, assistance of every kind that she may need and may herself desire.

"The treatment accorded Russia by her sister nations in the months to come will be the acid test of their good will, of their comprehension of her needs as distinguished from their own interests, and of their intelligent and unselfish sympathy.

"7. Belgium, the whole world will agree, must be evacuated and restored, without any attempt to limit the sovereignty which she enjoys in common with all other free nations. No other single act will serve as this will serve to restore confidence among the nations in the laws which they have themselves set and determined for the government of their relations with one another. Without this healing act the whole structure and validity of international law is forever impaired.

"8. All French territory should be freed and the invaded portions restored, and the wrong done France by Prussia in 1871 in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine, which has unsettled the peace of the world for nearly 50 years, should be righted, in order that peace once more be made secure in the interest of all.

"9. A readjustment of the frontiers of Italy should be effected along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.

"10. The people of Austria-Hungary, whose place among the nations we wish to see safeguarded and assured, should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development.

"11. Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro should be evacuated; occupied territories restored; Serbia accorded free and secure access to the seas; and the relations of the several Balkan states to one another determined by friendly counsel along historically established lines of allegiance and nationality; and international guarantees of the political and economic independence and territorial integrity of the several Balkan states should be entered into.

"12. The Turkish portions of the present Ottoman empire should be assured of a secure sovereignty, but the other nationalities which are now under Turkish rule should be assured an undoubted security of life and as absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development, and the Dardanelles should be permanently opened as a free passage to the ships and commerce of all nations under international guarantees.

Declares for an Independent Polish State.

"13. An independent Polish state should be erected which should include the territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations, which should be assured a free and secure access to the sea, and whose political and economic independence and territorial integrity should be guaranteed by international covenant.

"14. A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike.

"In regard to these essential rectifications of wrong and assertions of right we feel ourselves to be intimate partners of all the Governments and peoples associated together against the imperialists. We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose. We stand together until the end.

Wish Germany Only to Accept Place of Equality.

"For such arrangements and covenants we are willing to fight and to continue to fight until they are achieved; but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace such as can be secured only by removing the chief provocations to war, which this program does remove. We have no jealousy of German greatness and there is nothing in this program that impairs it. We grudge her no achievement or distinction of learning or of pacific enterprise such as have made her record very bright and very enviable. We do not wish to injure her or to block in any way her legitimate influence or power. We do not wish to fight her either with arms or with hostile arrangements of trade, if she is willing to associate herself with us and the other peace-loving nations of the world in covenants of justice and law and fair dealing. We wish her only to accept a place of equality among the peoples of the world—the new world in which we now live—instead of a place of mastery.

"Neither do we presume to suggest to her any alteration or modification of her institutions. But it is necessary, we must frankly say, and necessary as a preliminary to any intelligent dealings with her on our part, that we should know whom her spokesmen speak for when they speak to us, whether for the Reichstag majority or for the military party, and the men whose creed is imperial domination.

"We have spoken now, surely, in terms too concrete to admit of any further doubt or question. An evident principle runs through the whole program I have outlined. It is the principle of justice to all peoples and nationalities, and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak. Unless this principle be made its foundation no part of the structure of international justice can stand. The people of the United States could act upon no other principle and to the vindication of this principle they are ready to devote their lives, their honor and everything that they possess. The moral climax of this, the culminating and final war for human liberty has come, and they are ready to put their strength, their own highest purpose, their own integrity and devotion to the test."

There had been no advance announcement of the President's purpose to address Congress until Secretary Tumulty, shortly after 11 o'clock, made this announcement:

"The President will address Congress at 12:30 o'clock today on the subject of our international relations."

Senate and House leaders immediately arranged for a joint session in the House chamber. The reception of the Serbian Mission, arranged for that hour, was postponed until later.

Had Worked on Address for Some Time.

The President evidently had not confided the fact that he was working on an address in his own mind, although he was known to have been engaged upon it for some time as it has been put in type at the Government printing office to be given out at the Capitol when he started speaking.

Lloyd George's redefinition of war aims before the British labor meeting Saturday created the most profound impression in Washington. That it struck a responsive chord here is evidenced by the fact that the President is understood to have sent a personal telegram to the British Premier congratulating him.

The President all along has carefully directed the attitude of the American Government toward the Bolsheviks with the aim of not offending the new Russian factions, with the idea of preserving the spark of democracy in Russia, by whomsoever it might be represented, and to prevent, if possible, having Russia thrown back into the hands of a German-controlled autocracy.

When some statesmen of the Entente proposed to deal with the Bolsheviks in a manner characterized as "harsh," it is known that the President counseled tolerance, and by many observers it is now believed that the results in Russia have in a measure justified the President's course.

Has Kept in Touch With Public Opinion.

The President, it is known, has been keeping in the closest touch with American public opinion and, indeed, public opinion abroad, ever since Lloyd George delivered his notable address. Editorials from American newspapers have been carefully gathered for him and all the foreign dispatches have been taken to the President without delay. These, of course, have been supplemented with confidential advice from American diplomats abroad, who have been carefully appraising the state of public opinion there.

It is known that there were some exchanges between the American Government and the co-belligerents before the British Premier delivered his address and there is no doubt that what Lloyd George said reflected President Wilson's ideas and showed that the American Government and the co-belligerents are in accord in their war aims.

There has been no indication that the President has changed his opinion that there must be no peace until, as Lloyd George stated it, the sanctity of treaties between nations has been restored and there have been reparations and restoration for the wrongs done by the German military autocracy.

The President's arrangements for the day were somewhat indicative of "big news" in the making. He rose early, had no engagements, and, as

has been his custom before appearing in Congress, went to the golf links early and stayed unusually long, playing over the frosted links. Then he returned to the White House and had a brief conference with Secretary Tumulty, after which the first announcement of his intention to address Congress was made. Congress leaders themselves, fearful of the President's plans almost at the same time they were being announced at the White House. As is his custom, the President called Democratic Leader, Martin House. As is his custom, the President called the Senator he wished to appear at a joint session to discuss international relations, asked especially that both houses assemble in the hall of the House, which is the larger of the two.

Address Sent to All Parts of World.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Distribution to all parts of the world of President Wilson's address to Congress today by cable and wireless was arranged for by the Committee on Public Information. The sending began at the Press Censor's office here as soon as word was received from Washington that the President had begun his speech. The same thing was done when the President addressed Congress in December.

GERMAN CRISIS FROM DEMANDS ON RUSSIA REPORTED

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A reply from the Central Powers to the statement of British war aims by Premier Lloyd George Saturday is awaited here with the greatest interest. It is believed that Germany and her allies cannot decline to reply in some form and to make the reply more straightforward and definite than any previous statement of their aims.

But if the German papers correctly reflect the situation there the test which the Bolsheviks have made of Germany's attitude toward the principle of no annexations has thrown Germany into political turmoil. Advice from the capitals of neutral countries bordering on Germany show that the opinion prevalent there is that one of the most severe crises in the history of Germany is developing as a result of the difference of views between the militarist and non-militarist leaders regarding the Government's attitude toward Russia.

Leaders' Alleged Threat to Resign.

It is reported generally that General Ludendorff, as leader of the militarist group, has gone so far as to threaten the resignation of himself and Field Marshal von Hindenburg if further continuance is given even to such views as those advanced by the non-militarist leaders. The men of the type of Dr. von Kuehnemann and Count Czernin, the German and Austrian Foreign Ministers,

CITY ASKS TO ABOLISH BRIDGE

Director General of Warrant Special Briefs Be Filed Can Reach Decision sent Railroads' S

By Wire From the Wash.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Railroad and business interests of St. Louis are equalizing freight rates, and the treatment of all property, as one commercial unit. The delegation appeared before the Director General of Railroads, and the city proper to proceed with completion of the delegation, headed by Mayor Elihu H. R. Smith, City Engineer Smith, City Counselor Dues, won the first point in a preliminary conference with former Gov. Joseph R. Folk, chief counsel of the railroad administration. He told that the municipal bridge was included in the President's recent proclamation taking over the railroads and all their appurtenances.

Review History of Bridge.

At the conference with Mayor Smith, the delegates explained to the Director, the purposes for which the bridge was built, namely, to have traffic congestion and as a bridge to eliminate the present existing, or arbitrary rates, charged between the East Side and St. Louis. They explained that, because of differential, amounting to 20 cents on coal and grain, the city and business interests had decided that it would be cheaper and a decided improvement over the existing rate conditions for the city to build the bridge, which should be free of such added hauling rates.

The delegation spoke as a body, the city administration acting as spokesmen, and being supported by the representatives of the city's business interests. The present switching arrangement, where the railroads practically absorb switching charges in East St. Louis, and ask rates for St. Louis, amount to adding these same switching charges onto the carrying rates, was laid before the Secretary. "Give us the word," Director Adoo was told, in effect, by the delegation, "and we will proceed with the completion of the bridge to a point where it will accommodate at least a third of traffic inbound to St. Louis city."

Over the bridge, he was given to understand, the city would carry freight to move into St. Louis from bridge and extra hauling charges. The discriminatory nature of present rates, giving the East Side merchants a practical edge over milling, manufacturing and bridgeage, was explained to the Director, and he was asked to authorize the abolition of the existing switching charges over this, as well as to ask rates for St. Louis, amount to adding these same switching charges onto the carrying rates, was laid before the Secretary. "Give us the word," Director Adoo was told, in effect, by the delegation, "and we will proceed with the completion of the bridge to a point where it will accommodate at least a third of traffic inbound to St. Louis city."

Connections in 30 Days.

McAdoo that, within 30 days, authorization, they were preparing tracks to meet present agency shipments over the bridge. For between \$20,000 and \$25,000, they said, they would connect the city with the nearest road lines at either end of the bridge and run a double track over structure, capable of hauling, under present conditions, from 15 to 20 percent of the incoming freight. He explained that completion of the bridge and its tracks and equipment, including switching and initial facilities, would necessitate expenditure of an additional \$600,000.

As the railroad systems of the country are being operated under Federal direction, and on a basis, it was pointed out to Director General McAdoo that there could be no objection at this time to a temporary arrangement that would bridge the roads in closest proximity to the city at either end, whether by tracks of the same or different roads. The roads of all lines entering the city can be linked over the bridge by the expenditure of the sum contemplated, before the city may be reasonably expected to back into individual systems and individual control.

McAdoo told the St. Louis delegation that, despite the fact that the Government had before it a larger proposition—the unification and operation of the entire system of the country for emergency purposes—he, nevertheless, realized that the condition of St. Louis warranted special consideration at this time, both as to time proposition and because of apparent discrimination charges to be straitened out, if it is in justice to the people of St. Louis. The Director-General was unwilling to act arbitrarily in the case and, instead, asked the delegation to place their complaints and recommendations in writing. This will be laid before him today.

Railroads to Present Facts. Meanwhile, the railroads, after opposing interests will be asked to present their side of the case. R. F. Work, president of

Werrenrath

Gluck

Hear these famous Victor artists
 Werrenrath at the Odeon on January 11, 12
 Gluck at the Odeon on January 14

Then hear their Victor Records

To hear these great artists is to enjoy the superb interpretations of master singers whose every rendition is a real delight. Their recitals present the unique opportunity of a direct personal observation of their wonderfully beautiful voices for comparative consideration with their historic Victor Records.

Attend the concerts of these great artists, being particularly careful to observe the individual characteristics that so plainly identify their voices.

Then visit any Victor dealer's and hear the Victor Records by the same artists.

You will appreciate the absolute fidelity of the Victrola; you will realize that on the Victrola you actually hear these artists true to the very life; you will understand why practically all the world's greatest artists make records for the Victrola exclusively.

There are Victors and Victrolas in great variety of styles from \$10 to \$400.

Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.

Important Notice. Victor Records and Victor Machines are scientifically coordinated and synchronized in the processes of manufacture, and their use, one with the other, is absolutely essential to a perfect reproduction. New Victor Records demonstrated at all dealers on the 1st of each month.

Victrola

"Victrola" is the Registered Trade-mark of the Victor Talking Machine Company designating the products of this Company only.

3,000,000 WORKERS TO BE MOBILIZED FOR WAR

Employment Service to Direct Shipbuilders, Agriculturists and Contract Laborers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Mobilization of 3,000,000 workers for agriculture, shipbuilding and war contract plants has been entrusted to the United States Employment Service by the Department of Labor. Tremendous expansion of the service is in progress in preparation for recruiting men necessary to carry on the economic work in support of the military forces in the war. Solution of the labor shortage problem by this means is proposed by the department and the co-operating labor organizations in answer to suggestions that conscription of labor is necessary.

One early result is expected to be the placing of 400,000 mechanics in shipbuilding plants to hurry to completion the merchant marine program. John B. Denmore of Montana, Solicitor of the Department of Labor, will be national director of the Employment Service by appointment of Secretary Wilson. He will have as assistants Robert Watson of Massachusetts and Charles T. Clayton of Maryland. Samuel J. Gompers of New York, son of the labor leader, will succeed Watson as the department's chief clerk.

Plans of New Service. Organization plans of the new service were described in an official statement, which said:

"The United States Employment Service has been divorced from the Bureau of Immigration, under whose control it has been since its establishment, and made a separate arm of the department and one of the largest and most important war-prosecuting organizations of the National Government.

"Through the utilization of Federal, state and munition employment officers and the labor supplying facilities of the various state councils of defense, the Federal Employment Service will cover the entire continent with a network of inter-related labor exchanges. These will 'recruit' and transfer workers from one section to another and eliminate the present chaotic situation of a surplus of workers in one region and a shortage in another.

Labor Reserve Created. "Supplementing this labor distribution work, the expanded Federal service will create a vast reserve of labor to meet the increasing

ing demands of the various war industries by means of its two auxiliary bodies—the United States Public Service Reserve and the United States Boys' Working Reserve. The creation of this labor surplus already is under way.

"The public service reserve is expected to solve the labor shortage problem as to prove a conscription of labor to be necessary. The executive committees of many of the largest international unions are co-operating in the enrollment of their members and their voluntary acceptance of war jobs."

THE BEST RESOLUTION you can make for the New Year is to save a diamond on our easy payment plan. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2nd floor, 308 N. Sixth st. Open evenings—ADV.

LOUIS A. SPIES, PRESIDENT OF UNION DAIRY CO., DIES

Funeral Service Will Be at the Home on Thursday Morning. Burial at St. Jacob, Ill.

Louis A. Spies, 43 years old, of 307 Hawthorne boulevard, president of the Union Dairy Co., died at his home yesterday of heart disease. He had been ill two weeks.

It was said at the company offices today that Spies probably will be succeeded either by Jacob Spies, a brother, or Adam Thornton, vice president and general manager. Spies had been president 12 years.

Prior to that he owned the Calla Lily Dairy Farm, near St. Jacob, Ill. It was a model farm, conducted partly to demonstrate proper care of stock to other farmers and dairymen. He was president of the Madison County (Ill.) Farmers' Institute 12 years; president of the Illinois Dairymen's Association three years and a member of the advisory board of the Illinois Agricultural College two terms. The funeral will be held at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, at the residence. Burial will be at St. Jacob.

POLICEMAN TO JOIN THE NAVY

Fred Egenreither Resigns to Re-Enlist in U. S. Service.

Patrolman Fred Egenreither, of Central District, formerly a chief boatswain's mate in the United States Navy, today handed in his resignation as a policeman, effective Jan. 14, when he intends to re-enlist in the naval service. Egenreither lives with his wife and two children at 3152A Miami street and has been a member of the police force six years. Fifteen months ago Egenreither and Patrolman Sippel, also of Central District, shot and killed Walter Costello, a Deputy Constable, during a fight with gangsters in front of the Palstaff Cafe, near Sixth and Market streets. The policemen were executed.

GERMAN CENSORS' SECRET ORDERS TO PRESS REVEALED

Instructions Falling Into Hands of U. S. Show How Public Opinion Is Controlled.

AMERICAN PREPARATIONS

Taken Seriously but Must Not Be Overplayed; Advertisement of Dog Meat Forbidden.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A series of secret instructions issued to the German press by the censorship have fallen into the hands of the State Department. They cover a period of less than three months of last year, when they tell a very complete story of how the Teutonic war lords control public opinion.

Owners of newspapers and publishers generally not only are limited as to the character of the articles printed, but in many cases are told what they should publish and in what terms. Labor disturbances, food shortages and difficulties in securing and distributing coal are placed under the ban, but newspapers are urged to give prominence to enemy losses and to certain prescribed interpretations of international situations.

A hint of the relentlessness of the authorities in punishing infractions of orders is contained in one notice, in which attention is called to the fact that the police "have again been notified to seek out and to bring to ruthless punishment originators and communicators of untrue military, political, financial and economic reports." In another notice similar warning is given that the police will "proceed energetically against those who repeated untrue reports."

View of U. S. Preparations.

Interesting light is thrown upon the Berlin view of the preparation for war in the United States by a paragraph of an order dated June 6 last. It says:

"While the news about America's war preparations, such as the organization and outfitting of an army of 1,000,000 strong to reinforce the French-English front, is looked upon, in that form, as 'bluff,' the spreading of which may unfavorably affect the opinion of the German people, yet the fact must not be overlooked, on the other hand, that the United States, with the support of its capacity for material and industrial management, is arming itself for war with great energy and tenacity. The war preparations in America are, therefore, as was intimated in the Reichstag at the time, not at all to be made little of, but must be taken seriously, without on that account, being made a source of worry."

Another dated June 9 says:

"Petit Parisien informs us that five American divisions, numbering 125,000 men, may be expected in France in the autumn of 1917. It is urgently requested not to reproduce this information without some comment. We do not wish to underestimate the ability of America to accomplish things, but must not, on the other hand, overestimate it. In order to bring a division over from America, 15,000 tons must make the trip twice. Therefore, from the mere fact of lack of space, the transportation of such a body of troops within certain fixed time limits is impossible. Moreover, it is impossible to train these troops properly by autumn. These facts which have recently been discussed in the German war news cannot be too strongly emphasized in the discussion of that French news."

Anti-German Speeches.

Printing of anti-German speeches in the Austrian Parliament is forbidden in various instances, and the attitude to be taken by the German press, both for its effect at home and upon Austria-Hungary, is indicated in the following, dated June 8:

"A few days ago the Austro-Hungarian press was left free to discuss the war aims. We can unreservedly endorse the war aims given out in the majority of the Austro-Hungarian press. Of course, the fully warranted and not inconsiderable war aims which are needed for the conservation and development of the confederated monarchy as well as for world peace can only be achieved if Austria-Hungary adheres to her understanding with the German empire and its allies and with positive reference to her military, economic and political forces announces clearly and positively her firm will to hold out and win, as the case with the overwhelming majority of the German people. Suggestions on this point to our press are recommended."

Russian Situation.

The Russian situation is mentioned a few times, one memorandum of June 9 carrying a warning that "reports about pretended negotiations for a truce on the Russian front may neither be published nor discussed."

Another, about the same time, said: "In one of the future issues it might be mentioned that the present situation in Russia is a result of being caused by the Entente with the view to her (Russia's) continuing for a time—perhaps until the actual participation by the Americans. How long that will be remains to be seen. It is of consequence (a matter of importance) to us, for the opinion that a new offensive will speedily take place as amounting to a conviction."

"The question about the secret agreements between Russia and her allies must not be allowed to rest (i. e., be lost sight of). Hostile Governments try to frustrate

the effect of all publications bearing upon agreements with all the means at their disposal in order that their people may not learn the war aims and the reasons why they were egged on into the war."

Last spring a large number of Russians were repatriated from Switzerland through Germany to spread German propaganda in Russia. In this connection the censor said:

"Nothing is to be published concerning the journey through Germany from Switzerland of Russian emigrants."

Later this instruction was revised to permit publication of articles concerning the journey of the emigrants, "but without comment."

No Dog Meat Ads Allowed. Serious economic conditions are disclosed by the censorship orders. One forbids the publication of advertisements of dog meat for sale. Samples of some of the other memoranda follow:

"There is no objection to the reprinting of the manifesto of the Independent Socialist party in case it is adversely commented upon, even without irritating sharpness."

"In the interest of a victorious carrying through of the war, which is endangered by every stoppage of work, expressions of the state of concern, of the clothing material business and concerning the purchase of clothing material in the occupied districts as well as in Switzerland."

"Advertisements of undertaking establishments which seek the re-

moval of the bodies of fallen soldiers are not to be accepted.

"It is not desired to discuss or even mention the German importations from abroad, especially from Holland."

Representative Sims Injured. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative Thetus W. Sims of Tennessee, chairman of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, suffered severe injuries about the shoulder when he fell on an icy pavement near the Capitol yesterday.

BE CAREFUL IN USING SOAP ON YOUR HAIR

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—ADV.

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Paper-Glue Shoes in Supply at CAMP UPTON, N. Y. Jan. 8. Inspectors of the Quartermaster's department reported that they found two dozen pairs of shoes, soles and heels filled with a glue composition. Gen. Lee, division commander, directed the matter be reported to the Department.

Success Statistics—

LUCK vs. THRIFT

It is proven that, of those who have achieved financial independence, 3% owe their success primarily to luck—97% Thrift.

Begin today to build your future on thrift, for it is the sure plan. You will find in our Savings Department a safe and efficient ally. In addition to 3% interest and helpful, courteous service, you will receive the protection afforded by twenty-three million dollar National Bank Safety Guarantees—the strongest offered by any bank west of the Mississippi River.

Open Monday evenings till 7:30.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN ST. LOUIS

Broadway and Olive

TOMORROW

Sonnenfeld's

610-612 Washington Avenue.

"The House of Courtesy"

AT 9 O'CLOCK

The Big Outstanding Sale of the Season

CHOICE of the HOUSE

\$25

Select any Coat, Suit, Dress, Wrap or Evening Gown in the House—no matter whether its former price was \$45, \$50, \$75, \$90, \$100 or \$125—and pay only **Twenty-Five Dollars**

A limited number of fine Fur Sets and Pieces will be included at \$25

While in previous seasons we permitted you to select any garment in the store for \$15, we are compelled by the greater average value of our stocks to ask \$25 during this sale.

This extra TEN DOLLARS is more than justified by present market conditions. Everything has gone up—Wearing Apparel just as decidedly as sugar, eggs and other commodities.

The VALUES provided Wednesday will be just as sensational as heretofore—that we will guarantee. And in all other particulars this sale is the same as formerly.

Our stocks are unusually extensive—not a single garment will be reserved or withdrawn—every style is thoroughly desirable—and the BARGAINS cannot be overestimated.

And here's especially good news

Within the past week we have received about

450 Advance Spring Dresses

—Serges, Taffetas, Georgettes, Foulards and Combinations

350 Advance Spring Suits

—Gabardines, Serges, Coverts, Tricotines, Novelties and English Mixtures
Sizes from 16 to 48

Although they were bought to sell for \$35, \$45, \$50 to \$60—you can take your choice Wednesday for only **\$25**

We will do everything in our power to maintain our customary good service. A number of extra salespeople will be on hand—all merchandise will be arranged to facilitate selection. You can help us—and avoid later annoyance—by bearing in mind the positive conditions.

Positive Conditions

No Garments may be Exchanged
No Garments may be Returned
No Garments will be sent on Approval.

We Give Eagle Stamps

Sensenbrenner's

SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

A Surprising Sale of **Comfort Footwear**
Women's \$4 Nurse Shoes



\$2.85

Choice of three solid comfort styles—plain toe seamless, as illustrated, plain toe common-sense, or kid tip. All come in lace only.

Of softest vici kid stock with flexible, hand-turned soles, cushion inner soles and common-sense rubber heels. All sizes from 3 to 9, widths C to EE.

Choice of Any \$6 to \$8



Red Cross Shoe

\$5.65

Unrestricted choice of any Comfort or Dress Shoe—Lace or Button—Low Heels, Cuban Heels or Louis Heels—Turn or Welt sewed soles. Included are the famous Red Cross Arch Support Shoes. Absolutely only during this Sale of Comfort Footwear at \$5.65.

Men's Foot Comforts

\$5.00 Values

\$3.85



Vici Kid Congress Gaiters, Plain Toe Globe Last or Plain Toe Bunion Last—all have Goodyear Welt sewed soles. —Values extraordinary at \$3.85



Stix, Baer & Co.



Envelope

at \$1.00 \$1.50

SUCH a wonderful assortment in St. Louis. Chemise styles, of nainsook and white, and are various touches of hand-embroidery.

Extra Special—

Envelope Chemise of nainsook, trimmed with daintily and embroidery, several different styles, very special Wednesday at

Gowns of nainsook and tulle, lace and embroidery, med, at 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and

La Vida

In the White Sale at

THESE are newest known make of Corsets in white broche—low cut with best wahlon. La Vida Corsets have an exceptional value at the sale. Sizes 21 to 30.

Fancy Corsets

Pink and white broche—lace styles—low bust, well trimmed. Some have elastic all sizes.

De Bevoise

Special at

An unusual buying opportunity. Brassieres in dainty designs. There are sizes 34 to 46.

Semi-

Manhattan

WE announce this sale and a wide range of goods to find it decidedly to the advantage of the entire stock of exception of White Shirts sale prices made in dollars.

\$1.35, \$1.00

\$3.15, \$3.00

Clearing

FOUR important groups of household goods.

Dover Egg Beaters
Broom Holders
Carpet Beaters
Can Opener
Salad Sets
Celluloid Salad
Spoons
Paring Knives
Fancy Baskets
Cake Boxes
Sugar Canisters
Washboards
"Punch" Mop Oil
1/2 gal. can
Foot Tubs (colored)

\$5.00 for

Style Quick Meal of These Ranges are low gas consumption. Gas connections and Gas Ranges are sold

Stix, Baer & Fuller

Newest Fiction—Circulating Library—A Cent a Day

Learn to Sew—15 Lessons in Dressmaking, \$1.00—Fifth Floor

Stix, Baer & Fuller

January Clearing Sale



Envelope Chemise

at \$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.98 and \$2.98

SUCH a wonderful assortment as has not been shown heretofore in St. Louis. There are Peggy, Step-in, Marcello and Chemise styles, of nainsook and batiste. They come in colors flesh and white, and are variously trimmed with lace, embroidery or with touches of hand-embroidery. While the size-range is complete.

Extra Special—

Envelope Chemise of nainsook, trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery, several different styles, very special Wednesday at 87c

Corset Covers of nainsook, trimmed with lace, embroidery and medallions. Some with small sleeves, at 49c, 75c and 98c

Drawers, cambric, open and closed styles, trimmed with ruffles of embroidery or lace, at 39c, 59c, 75c and 98c (Second Floor.)

La Vida Corsets

In the White \$3.85 Sale at

THESE are newest models in this well-known make of Corset, and are to be had in white broche—low or medium bust, boned with best wahlon.

La Vida Corsets have a standard price, and are exceptional value at this White Sale figure. Sizes 21 to 30.

Fancy Corsets at \$2.25
Pink and white broche, in front and back lace styles—low bust, wahlon boning and fancy trimming. Some have elastic gossers. There are all sizes.

De Bevoise Brassieres
Special 79c at

An unusual buying opportunity, offering Lace and Embroidery Brassieres in dainty designs, open front styles, at this low price. There are sizes 34 to 46 in the lot. (Second Floor.)



Infants' Wear
Children's Cap and Scarf Sets, of zephyr and brush wool, in Copenhagen, rose and white, soiled, to 4-year sizes, at 50c
Infants' Bands and Shirts, size 1, now, 25c
Infants' Shoes, soft soled, white or black, size 1, reduced to 35c
All Sample Dresses soiled from display, at 1/2 Off (Second Floor.)

Clearing Gloves

All Men's Fur Gloves, 25% Off
Men's Leather Gloves, white wool lined, pair, \$2.00
Men's Auto Gauntlets, black, large cuff, strap wrist, pair, \$2.75
Odd Lots of Men's Cape Gloves, shades of tan, one-clasp, sizes 7 to 8, pair, \$1.15
Women's Washable Kid Gloves, 1 and 2 clasp or slip-ons, pair, \$2.25
Women's Silk Gloves, black, white and colors, pair, 85c
Children's Knit Wool Gloves, black, gray, navy and red, pair, 50c
Odd Lots of Women's Gloves, kid, cape and washable, pair, \$1.59 (Main Floor.)

Clearing Handkerchiefs

Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, white and colored initials, clearing at 10c
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, odds and ends, each, 19c
Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, each, 15c
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, lawn, linen and batiste, each, 10c
Women's Handkerchiefs, initialed, plain or embroidered, each, 5c
Women's Handkerchiefs, linen and batiste, 15c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, cambric, 10c (Main Floor.)

Clearing Notions

Pearl Buttons, smoked and white, plain and fancy shapes, assorted lot, 3 cards, 10c; card, 4c
Linen-Covered Buttons, white, 2 doz for 5c
Plain and Fancy Buttons, of ivory, celluloid, etc., grouped for quick clearance at 1/2 Price
Lingerie Tape, white and colors, 5-yard pieces, the piece, 4c
Bias Tape, white, 12-yard bolts, all wide widths, the bolt, 8c
Hairpin Cabinets, "Dolly Madison" brand, clearing at, each, 4c
Kid Curlew, one dozen to bundle, assorted, sizes in the lot, choice, 4c
Corset Laces, hile, 5-yard length, white, 4c
Suspenders Elastic, white, 1-in. width, yd., 8c
Silk Hair Nets, with or without elastic, not all colors; dozen, 25c, or 2 for 50c (Main Floor.)

Clearing Trimmings

Bands, Appliques and Edges, in silk, embroidery, beads, etc., yard, 50c
Fancy Trimmings, Bands, Appliques, Etc., odds and ends, yard, 19c (Main Floor.)

Clearing Women's Dresses

Various broken lines of beautiful Frocks are grouped into two lots:

At \$16.50

Are Taffeta Dresses, in Spring shades, also many smart Serge Frocks in five attractive models, some of them being in extra sizes. There are about 100 garments in all at this great price reduction, but early choosing is best.

At \$34.75

Are very smart Velvet Dresses for afternoon and evening wear, also Afternoon Frocks of chiffon and Georgette, in light shades. Then there are Dresses of satin and combination of satin-and-Georgette. Only about 40 garments in the lot, and in broken sizes only. (Third Floor.)



Clearing Laces

SPLENDID assortment of various Laces, including 18-inch Venice Allover, in many effective patterns—36-inch Embroidered Nets and 40-inch Printed Chiffons, in various attractive shades, yard, 50c
Val. Lace Edges and Insertions, some in matched sets; dozen yards, 39c
Embroidery Edges, Insertions, Bands and Bindings, odds and ends, yard, 10c
Lace Flouncings, gold and silver; yard, 19c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.99
Baby Flouncings, 27 inches wide, yard, 56c (Main Floor.)

Lighting Fixtures

Porch Light, heavy cast fittings, black finish, ready to hang, 45c
Chain Hangers, one-light, 6-inch white opal shade, wired, ready to hang, \$1.10
Table Lamps, gold carved base, 16-inch silk-lined shades, finished with fringe, \$5.50
Table Lamps, overcast metal, Jap. pottery base, 16-inch shade, 2-light, \$13.95 (Fifth Floor.)

Clearing Bedding

Wool-Filled Comforts, silkline or saten covered, each, \$5.95
Odd Cotton-Filled Comforts, each, \$5.00
Odd Cotton-Filled Comforts, satin covered, each, \$14.75
Odd Cotton-Filled Comforts, \$9.75
Odd Wool Blankets, khaki colored, for soldiers or homes, each, \$6.95
Odd Soiled Plaid Blankets, pair, \$3.95
Odd Wool-Mixed Blankets, white, full size, pair, \$5.50
Odd Wool-Mixed Blankets, white, full size, pair, \$6.95
Odd Plaid Blankets, full size, pair, \$4.95
Odd Plaid Auto Robes, each, \$12.50
Odd Plaid Auto Robes, each, \$10.00
Odd Plaid Auto Robes, clearing, ea., \$6.50
Odd Plaid Auto Robes, clearing, ea., \$5.95
Odd Wool-Mixed Blankets, white, 1/2 size, each, \$4.50
Fancy Indian Comfortable Blankets, \$4.50
Odd St. Mary's Wool Blankets, white, full size, pair, \$25.00
Odd Dimity Bedspreads, 1/2 size, each, \$1.50
Odd Dimity Bedspreads, hemmed, each, \$1.75 (Second Floor.)

Clearing Rugs

Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 ft., dropped patterns and slightly imperfect, clearing at \$28.50
Axminster Rugs, 3x3-ft. size, for halls, landings or doorways, 12 in the lot, clearing at \$2.50
Wilton Velvet Stair and Room Carpets, the better quality, clearing at, yard, \$1.15
Axminster Rugs, 6x9-ft. size, excellent grade, clearing at \$14.75
Cashmere Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 ft., seamless, clearing, \$39.75
Art Loom and Charmant Plain Rugs, 9x13 ft., dropped designs, clearing at \$65.00
Axminster Rugs, 36x63-in., Oriental designs, clearing at \$3.75
Crew Rugs, 4 1/2 x 7 1/2 ft., red only, with or without border, \$2.45
Cork Linoleum, 4 yards wide, many designs, clearing, square yard, 59c (Fourth Floor.)

The Clearing for the Downstairs Store

Offers All Women's and Misses'

Coats and Dresses

at \$7.50 and \$15.00

The entire stock has been grouped in these two lots:



The Coats

include the smartest styles of the season, in splendid tailored garments of velour plush, kersey and cheviot in colors and black. There are belted and flaring models, trimmed with fur or plush.

The Dresses

are remarkable values, made of serge, jersey, taffeta, charmeuse and mesaline, in shades of green, gray, navy, taupe, brown and black. Both tailored and trimmed styles. Sizes to 44 in the lot.

Plush Coats

—just a limited number of them, all of Salt's plush; sizes for women and misses; marked for clearing at

\$18.00

"Leader" Coffee at 25c Lb.

WE have made special arrangement with the importer to make an introductory offer of 1/2 Lb. Free with each pound purchased Wednesday. This is a high-grade Coffee, roasted and steel cut, ready for use, packed in 1-pound cartons. (Limit 2 pounds to a customer.) (Foot of Main Stairway—Downstairs Store.)

Clearing Curtains

Lace and Serim Curtains, with overlocked edges, also Serim, with lace edge, some have insertion, pair, 99c
Serims and Surim, in crossbar and striped designs, in white, ivory and beige, yard, 8c
Marquise Curtains, highly mercerized, beige only, pair, 99c
Argyle Curtains, white, cream and Arabian, colored border and woven edge, yard, 19c (Downstairs Store.)

Clearing Cotton Goods, Etc.

BLEACHED Sheets, ready-made, 81x90 in., seamless, medium weight, 89c
CRASH Dish Toweling, heavy cotton, 17-inch, yard, 7 1/2c
DRESS Poplins, corded, solid white and colors, yard, 15c
WOOL Sheets, with just enough cotton to prevent shrinking, 90x76 in., pink or blue borders, each, \$1.69
LONGCLOTH, bleached, soft finished, 26 inches; 10-yard bolts, at \$1.25
NAINSOOK, soft-finished, put up in 10-yard bolts, boxed, clearing at \$1.49
SHAKER Flannels, soft fleeced cotton, white, 10 yards to customer; yard, 15c
300-Thread Special 1000 yards of light colored
Percales striped and figured designs; 36 inches wide, for shirts or aprons. Slight seconds at, yard, 15c (Downstairs Store.)

Clearing Silks and Velvets

WE feature for Wednesday one great group of Silks, shown in various weaves, colors and dwidths:

40-In. Silk-and-Wool Moire, in blues, greens, reds, brown, plum and black.
40-In. Crepe de Chine, black, white and colors.
36-In. Satin de Chine, black, cream, white and colors.
38-In. Dot Yarden Taffetas, on white ground.
40-In. Satin-Stripe Poplins, silk-and-wool, navy blue and light gray only.
36-In. Striped Satins, wide or narrow stripes on blue, green, brown or gray, and with fancy colored effects. (Second Floor.)

Drapery Cretonnes

at Yard 19c and 29c

FOR Wednesday we have taken the season's accumulations of odd bolts and short lengths of Cretonnes, which offer color combinations that will harmonize with the decoration of most any room. These are in usable lengths, and suitable for draperies, for bed and furniture covers. (Fourth Floor.)

Clearing Dinnerware

100-Piece Dinner Sets

Light-weight American semi-porcelain, in attractive floral decoration of pink rosebuds, each piece being gold lined. Set modeled on plain shape, and complete service for 12 persons, clearing \$12.50 at

100-Piece Dinner Sets, mat gold band, of American semi-porcelain, at \$22.50
Covered Jugs, brown outside, white lined, half-gallon size, 49c
112-Piece Dinner Sets, English semi-porcelain, \$34.50
100-Piece Dinner Sets, thin Japanese china, floral border design, pink blossom, at \$24.50
Umbrella Stands, brown, fish, copper trimming, 99c
Metal Jardinieres, dark blue, 8-inch opening, 25c (Fifth Floor.)

Clearing Housewares

FOUR important groups that are of interest to every housewife.

Dover Egg Beaters	Choice,	Solid Alcohol Outfits	Choice,
Broom Holders		Teapot Tiles	
Carpet Beaters		Fancy Moulds	
Can Openers	10c	Enamelled Pudding Pans	25c
Salad Sets		Naspeel Silver Polish	
Celluloid Salad Spoons		Dry Cleaners	
Paring Knives		Fancy Serving Trays	
Fancy Baskets		Egg or Cream Beaters	
Cake Boxes		Aluminum Saucepans	
Sugar Canisters		Bread Boxes (shop worn)	
Washboards	Choice,	Flour Canisters	Choice,
"Punch" Mop Oil, 1/2-gal. can	39c	"Punch" Polish, 1/2-gal. cans	59c
Foot Tubs (soiled)		Roasters, oval top	
		Coat and Hat Racks	

(Fifth Floor.)

\$5.00 for Your Old Gas Stove

—will be allowed Wednesday and the rest of this week as part payment on a Cabinet Style Quick Meal or A-B Gas Range.

These Ranges are known for their baking qualities and their low gas consumption.

Gas connections made free. Gas Ranges are sold on a liberal club plan of easy payments. (Fifth Floor.)

Tart Day

Red Cherry Tarts—a delicious pastry confection—6 for 25c (Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER

SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Hair Goods

50% Discount All of our First Quality Hair Goods at this great reduction. (Third Floor.)

PRESIDENT'S PLAN OF ROAD CONTROL MEETS OPPOSITION

Scheme for Reimbursement on
Basis of Earnings for Last
Three Years Criticized.

CHANGES RECOMMENDED

Resolution Introduced to Amend
Section Calling for Indefinite
Control.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Congressional hearings on the railroad bill were in full swing today with indications of certain opposition to the administration's plan of indefinite government control of the roads and their reimbursement on the basis of average earnings for the last three years.

A resolution seeking to amend the section calling for indefinite government control so as to provide for the return of the roads to private management at the close of the war already has been introduced in the Senate, while first criticism of the reimbursement plan was made yesterday by Julius Kruttschnitt at a hearing before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

Kruttschnitt, who is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific and was a member of the Railroad Board, appeared as one of the number of railroad executives who will be examined by the Senate Committee. He suggested that the two and a half year period between July 1, 1916, and Dec. 31, 1917, be chosen as the basis of compensation rather than the three year period, arguing that railroad earnings of 1915 were below normal.

The House Interstate Commerce Committee completed its arrangements yesterday to conduct hearings and announced that Interstate Commerce Commissioner Anderson would open today with an explanation of the administration's bill.

SAMUEL PLANT PRESIDES AT MEETING OF 150 MILLERS

St. Louisian Tells Convention at
Planters Government Flour
Formula Means Big
Savings.

One hundred and fifty millers from Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas met the Planters Hotel today and discussed the effect of food administration regulations under which they have been manufacturing flour since Christmas day.

Samuel Plant, chairman of the Millers' Division of the Food Administration for the St. Louis district, who presided, said he had heard some millers intended to protest against the new regulations, and he advised that this be not done. The new regulations for making flour, he said, will result in the utilization of 50 per cent of the wheat, whereas only 30 to 35 per cent had been used before. Also this, he said, will be equivalent to a saving of 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels of wheat in the next year. This will help to relieve the shortage of wheat in the United States and its associates in the war. The remainder of the shortage will have to be made up by substitution of other kinds of flour.

He described the standardized flour as being almost as white as that which the mills have heretofore made. He advocated legislation to reduce the price of flour made from other grains to encourage its use.

114,544 PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE BRITISH IN 1917

781 Guns Captured in Year. While
the Losses Totaled 28,379 Men
and 166 Guns.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The War Office has issued a summary of the British captures and losses in the war during 1917. The total captures on all fronts numbered 114,544 prisoners and 781 guns. The losses numbered 28,379 prisoners and 166 guns. The items include:

Western theater, 73,131 prisoners, 521 guns captured, and 27,209 prisoners and 166 guns lost. Palestine, 17,446 prisoners and 108 guns captured. Mesopotamia, 15,944 prisoners and 124 guns captured.

No guns were lost in any theater except the western.

LIMIT ON U. S. COAL EXPORTS

Only War Needs Will Be Filled in
Exchange for Necessities in 1918.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—America's coal exports this year will be limited strictly to shipments to be used for war purposes and to those necessary in exchange for commodities the United States must have.

In announcing this policy Post Administrator Garfield declared that in no event will exports be permitted to equal in volume those of the year just ended.

Thinness Due to Anemia Cured by
Blood Tonic.

Some people are thin. There's a reason. They are anemic. There's a remedy. Cure the anemia and the thinness will cure itself. It is not generally supposed that anemia is a malady exactly, but according to the medical men it is. They say the blood can be diseased the same as organs of the body, and that anemia is a diseased condition of the blood. The remedy is a tonic to put iron into the blood and make new red blood cells. A good tonic is often all that is needed to correct a bad blood condition. It is said Quaker's Preparation is such a tonic.

Director General McAdoo Asks for Co-operation to Clear Freight Congestion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

DIRECTOR GENERAL McADOO has issued the statement regarding a concerted movement to clear freight congestion:

"I wish to appeal to the people of the United States to observe the week beginning Jan. 14 and ending Jan. 21 as 'freight moving week,' and I earnestly request the Governors of the various states, the public utilities commissioners, the Mayors of cities and towns, the State Councils of National Defense, the Federal and State Food and Fuel Administrators, the Chambers of Commerce and other business organizations, business men and ship-owners generally, trucking companies and all railroad employees concerned, to organize locally and make a supreme effort during this week to unload freight cars, to remove freight from railroad stations and to clear the decks for a more efficient operation of the railroads of the country.

"An earnest and united pull all along the line will achieve wonders in this direction. We can help ourselves and relieve an immense amount of suffering if we attack the problem vigorously and in the true spirit of co-operation."

During 1917 the Post-Dispatch printed 20,834 Wanted to Purchase Want Ads—4028 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

OVERPAID WORKERS FOR CITY SECURE IN JOBS

Standardization Not to Affect
Them, Says Hertenstein—Only
Aldermen Can Cut Forces.

Useless and overpaid employees of the city cannot be eliminated even if the classification and standardization of municipal workers discloses that some of them might be dropped without impairing the service, Chairman Hertenstein of the Efficiency Board says. The task of classifying and standardizing about 4000 positions in the municipal departments has been completed by the Efficiency Board after a year's work.

Chairman Hertenstein says employees who are found to be giving little service may have their duties increased or be transferred to other positions which will require more of their time and efforts. Those employees who are overpaid, he says, can be permitted to remain until their duties grow more numerous and important in the course of long service.

Only Aldermen Can Cut Forces. The Board of Aldermen alone has authority to reduce forces or salaries. Practically all city employees are hired and paid under ordinance provisions, which would have to be changed if salaries or forces were to be curtailed.

The Efficiency Board has mailed

to about 100 employers copies of its classification of municipal employees. These employers have been requested to indicate the compensation paid and the conditions prescribed for equivalent service in private business.

Siding Scale Likely.

The Efficiency Board announced that the information obtained from private employers will be tabulated so that the salaries to be recommended for city workers may be determined by Feb. 1.

The board probably will recommend a sliding scale of salaries. This will fix a given rate for beginners and provide for an increasing amount each year for five years. This plan, it is believed, will furnish an incentive to employees to seek promotion by efficient service.

FOUR-MINUTE MEN TO CONFER

First of Series of Meetings at Columbia, Mo., Jan. 16.

A war conference of the four minute men of Missouri will be held Jan. 16 and 17 at Columbia, Mo. It will be the first of a series of such conferences to be held by four minute men in every state, under the auspices of the Committee on Public Information.

Lectures on public speaking will be given Jan. 16 by Arthur E. Hester, J. Mac Martin and Prof. Bertram G. Nelson of the University of Chicago. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior; Frederick E. Smith, Attorney-General of England, and Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, representative of Herbert Hoover, will address the meeting at 8 p.m.

Big Interest for Savings and Absolute Safety

This strongly financed institution, composed of leading St. Louis financiers and business men, will accept a limited amount of savings on our liberal interest plan, through which we allow 5% interest on amounts in series of \$50 and 4% interest on all amounts under \$50.00.

Money Can Be Withdrawn on 30 Days' Notice

Industrial Loan Co.
714 CHESTNUT STREET
WM. J. KINSELLA PRESIDENT



Garland's JANUARY CLEARING SALE

THE women of St. Louis know values. They also know where values are to be had. Psychology, may-be—reading between the lines, someone might say. In reality, though, it is knowing the store, and what "the" store means—what an announcement means, when "the" store says "Clearing Sale." And it's knowledge born of experience. That's why they give us more and more of their business every clearing sale—and, every day in the year, year after year.

Wednesday--Bigger Values Than Ever

Suits

Four Clearance Lots

Lot 1—\$15 to \$22.50

Suits Reduced to

\$7.98

When one can get a suit worth \$22.50 for \$7.98 and a smart style and good all-wool material, and perfectly tailored, is it any surprise that we get the lion's share of the Suit business? Serge Suits, poplins and gabardines in a good assortment of colors and styles, is what you'll get here tomorrow for \$7.98.

And in the other three lots even greater reductions are made, some marked to less than one-half and one-third their original prices. A good selection now, but they won't last long at the rate they are selling.

Suits Originally to \$35.00 . . . \$13.75
Suits Originally to \$45.00 . . . \$18.00
Suits Originally to \$59.50 . . . \$28.95

Fur Clearance

Extreme reductions are the rule here, too. Every piece of fur must be old—nothing carried over here.

\$59.50 and \$65.00 Fine Wolf and Fox Sets Reduced to

\$39.50

A limited number of fine matched Sets in black and fashionable colors will be closed out Wednesday at this price.

\$39.50 and \$45.00 Silky Alaskan Fox Scarfs Reduced to

\$28.00

A really choice selection of the finest quality Fox Scarfs, in the more desired shades of brown, richly silk lined, Scarfs that you will wear throughout the Spring season.

All Hudson Seal—Eastern
Mink—Skunk—Marten, and
Jap Kolinsky Neckpieces and
Muffs.

Reduced
1/3
and more

THOMAS W. GARLAND

Coats

Six Clearance Lots

Lot 1—\$12.50 to \$16.50

Coats Reduced to

\$6.00

And a good lot of styles and cloths, including velours, cheviots, mixtures, Tibets and meltons.

Then the better Coats, ranging in values from \$20.00 to \$195.00.

Coats Originally to \$25.00 . . . \$10.50
Coats Originally to \$35.00 . . . \$16.50
Coats Originally to \$45.00 . . . \$26.25
Coats Originally to \$85.00 . . . \$47.50
Coats Originally to \$195.00 . . . \$70.00

Not many of any one kind, but there are so many kinds—so many colors and cloths and styles. Sizes for everybody, but not every size in every style.

Blouse Clearance

Nearly 1000 Blouses, including all the best selling numbers, in which they are down to only a small number of each style and size. We have taken all such from 4 or 5 regular lots and made two big clearance lots for Wednesday, and they should all go in a hurry, as they are priced.

\$2.95 Georgette Crepe Blouses

\$1.48

All broken size lots and slightly muddled Blouses from our popular \$2.95 selections.

\$4.95 Georgette and Crepe de Chine

\$2.48

In the combined assortment styles, colors and sizes to please all tastes will be found.

Stamp Out the War With Thrift Stamps

YOUR Government asks YOU and EVERY truly patriotic and loyal American to BUY 25c THRIFT STAMPS AND U. S. WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES.

Ask about the plan and purchase them at Stamp Booth, Main Floor.

A Shirt Sale Scheduled for Tomorrow

This specially-planned sale will be of unusual magnitude, comprising Shirts of almost every description—

Silk, Madras, Percale, Fiber

and Silk-mixture Shirts

The Prices

and full details will be given in tomorrow's Globe and Republic and every man who reads them will readily see the advantage of laying in a full season's supply.

Select yours early in the morning

Men's Store—Corner Ninth and Olive.

Philippine Envelope Chemises

\$1.98 \$2.35 \$2.98

You will think these surprisingly low prices when you see the fine quality materials used in the making of the garments and the extreme care that has been taken with the handwork. The garments are sewed by hand, as well as being hand embroidered.

Philippine Envelope Chemises neatly hand sewed and finished with fancy hand scalloped and double eyelets; sale price **\$1.98**

Philippine Envelope Chemises elaborately hand embroidered and hand scalloped, sale price **\$2.35**

Philippine Envelope Chemises, very prettily hand embroidered and ribbon drawn through hand eyelets, sale price **\$2.98**



Undermulin Shop—Third Floor.

\$25.00 Small Oriental Rugs Special Tomorrow at \$17.50

There are just thirty-five Rugs in this lot, the average size of which is 24x36. They are of splendid wearing quality, in a size that is much required for small spaces in the home, and there is a good selection of soft rich colors. Instead of \$25.00, you can buy tomorrow for **\$17.50**

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.



The Clearance Offers Worth-while Savings on Men's Suits and Overcoats

High-grade Vandervoort Garments reduced to **\$28.75** A Suit Made to Your Measure

If you are a man who appreciates being well dressed you will not fail to appreciate this opportunity to buy fine clothing for less than the regular price.

Choice of many of our finest Suits and Overcoats tomorrow at **\$28.75**

You may have a particular reason for wanting your clothes made to your individual measure. You can order a new Suit tomorrow, and have choice of our entire line of materials, at the special price of **\$28.75**

Suits and Overcoats Special at **\$15.00**

Dress Suits on Special Sale at **\$24.75**

Suits and Overcoats Special at **\$19.75**

Men's Clothes Shop—Second Floor.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

CREW OF TORPEDOED U. S. STEAMER ARE MISSING

Harry Luckenbach Sunk, Presumably in English Channel—Was Supply Vessel for Gen. Pershing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The American steamship Harry Luckenbach has been torpedoed and sunk with the loss of life, according to word received by the owners of the vessel.

The ship was carrying a cargo of supplies for the army, and consisted of 30 men, not including the naval guard.

When last heard from by the owners the Harry Luckenbach was in the English Channel.

MR
BLACK

10%

Entire Stock

Although shoe prices increase—it Swope's applies on all men's shoes.

And this discount is generally recognized as St. Louis, quality control.

\$5.00

The New Be Washington Coat Wonderful

Soft Velour Coats
Big Cheviot Coats
Fur Fabric Coats
Velour-Kersey
Were \$25 to \$30.

Broadcloth Coats
Fine Velour Coats
New Pompadour Coats
Silk Plush Coats
Were \$40 to \$50.

Silvertone Coats
Bolivia Coats
Broadcloth Coats
Fur-Trimmed Coats
Were \$60 to \$75.

Last Sale Tomorrow Sees

Fine Velour Suits
Broadcloth Suits
Men's Serge Suits
Fur-Trimmed Suits.

No Charge



THE VO

The greater phonograph brings to you phonograph beauty of tone, but tone control. Prices.

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ers, the Harry Luckenbach was in

France, having been requisitioned at
a French port Oct. 15 by Gen. Persh-
ing for use as a supply vessel. It is
believed she was sunk in the English
Channel.

The Harry Luckenbach is the
fourth ship of the Luckenbach Line
lost through submarine attack since
the war began. Another ship of the
same line, the J. L. Luckenbach, had
a four-hour running fight with a sub-
marine but escaped, although a num-
ber of her crew were killed by shell
fire.

DODGE THE GRIP.
Father John's Medicine will help you.

"U. S. SUBMARINE
FLEET TO RIVAL
THAT OF GERMANY"

Chairman Padgett of House Na-
val Committee Says It Will
Require Year.

HERE TO MAKE SPEECH

Says Number Under Construc-
tion Exceeds 138 Provided
for in Naval Bill.

Representative Lemuel P. Padgett
of Tennessee, chairman of the House
Naval Committee, spoke before the
Advertising Club of St. Louis at a
luncheon at the Statler Hotel today
and will address the Tennessee So-
ciety at the same place tonight and
the Chamber of Commerce at the
Planters tomorrow.

In an interview with a Post-Dis-
patch reporter before the luncheon,
Chairman Padgett declared that
when the present naval construction
program is carried out the United
States will have the greatest navy in
the world in equipment, though not
in number of ships.

"Within a year," he declared, "we
will have a fleet of submarines as
good as that of Germany, or better."

Scores of Boats Being Built.
"The number of submarines now
under construction is a naval secret,
and all that can be said is that the
138 which are being built under the
authorization of the program of Au-
gust, 1916, are only a part of the
whole number."

"All the submarines being built are
of 800 tons or more, some being of
1200 tons. The latter cost \$1,400,000
each. It is unfair to our men to put
them in submarines smaller than 800
tons capacity."

"When the war came," Chairman
Padgett continued, "criticism of the
Navy Department was silenced by
the fact that the navy was ready
ahead of any other branch of the
service. The navy was waiting for
its orders when war was declared."

"Absolute prohibition has been the
rule in the navy for four years, and
this rule has not been a dead letter,
but it has been strictly enforced. I
have not been able to find out that
there is any drinking in the navy at
present."

Keeping the Quality Up.
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the
World-Famous Cure for Colds and
Grip, is now 30c per box. On account
of the advance in the price of the six
different Medicinal Concentrated Ex-
tracts and Chemicals contained in
Laxative Bromo Quinine, it was neces-
sary to increase the price to the
Druggist. It has stood the test for
a Quarter of a Century. It is used
by every Civilized Nation.—ADV.

UNION ELECTRIC COMPLAINS
OF POST-DISPATCH ARTICLE

Takes Exceptions to Statements Con-
cerning Retrenchment of Its
Business.

To the Editor,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir: I desire to call your at-
tention to inaccurate and injurious
statements contained in an article
printed in your paper on Jan. 4 under
the head line "Union Electric Light
Spend No More on Construction Work."

1. The sub-head and the text
state that "business requiring in-
vestment not to be sought." This
statement is incorrect. We are seek-
ing new business.

The statement in the first sen-
tence of the article is not correct.
The company has had no negotia-
tions with large users of current to
"induce them to voluntarily pay high-
er than contract prices" for electric
service. Therefore, the effort, not
having been made, was not "unsuc-
cessful" as you stated, and therefore
the lack of success in negotiations
which have not been attempted can-
not be the cause of "virtual closing
down of sales department and con-
struction work," as stated in your
paper.

2. The statement that profits real-
ized a year ago are no longer to be
obtained is misleading. Virtually
"a connection with your later refer-
ence to our preferred stock Net
earnings for 1917 available for pre-
ferred stock dividend were approxi-
mately seven times the amount re-
quired to pay the dividend on pre-
ferred stock which had been sold."

4. The reference to the reduction
of 80 in the number of employees ap-
pears from your article to have been
a sudden change recently made un-
der the existing conditions incorrec-
tly implied in that article. The con-
trary fact is that a net decrease of 50
employees during the 12 months re-
sults from a greater decrease follow-
ing the completion of certain
large construction work during the
period, and this decrease in construc-
tion force is offset in part by an in-
crease in the operating organization
needed to handle the larger volume
of business.

Yours truly,
UNION ELECTRIC LIGHT AND
POWER CO.

By Chas. E. Ruffner, Vice President.

Note—With reference to para-
graph two, the Post-Dispatch was in
error this extent—Union Electric
asked its customers to whom it sup-
plied HEAT and high pressure
STEAM to accept an increase. The
company maintains that coal repre-
sents three-fourths the cost of the
service, a greater percentage than in
the case of electricity.

During 1917 the Post-Dispatch
printed 4601 Agents Wanted Ads—353
more than the POST or other St. Louis
newspapers combined.

MEN'S
BLACK SHOES

10% discount

Entire Stock—No Reservations

Although shoe prices generally are on the
increase—at Swope's a ten per cent reduction
applies on all men's black styles.

And this discount comes off of prices gen-
erally recognized as the most reasonable in
St. Louis, quality considered.

Swope
Shoe Co.
OLIVE AT 10th ST.

The New **Bedell** Fashion Shop
Washington Av. at 7th St.

Coat Clearance
Wonderful Saving Now

Soft Velour Coats
Big Cheviot Coats
Fur Fabric Coats
Velour-Kerseyes
Were \$25 to \$30.

\$15

Broadcloth Coats
Fine Velour Coats
New Pompadour Coats
Silk Plush Coats
Were \$40 to \$50.

\$25

Silvertone Coats
Bolivia Coats
Broadcloth Coats
Fur-Trimmed Coats
Were \$60 to \$75.

\$35

Last Sale Suits
Tomorrow Sees Finish

Fine Velour Suits
Broadcloth Suits
Men's Serge Suits
Fur-Trimmed Suits.

\$20

No Charge for Alterations



THE VOCALION

The greater phonograph because it not only
brings to you phonograph music greater in depth and
beauty of tone, but confers the privilege of artistic
tone control. Prices, \$45 to \$375. Convenient terms.

THE AEOLIAN CO.
1004 OLIVE ST.

We Sell Butterick Patterns

Agents Breaking All Sale Records!
Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

Central 3900

Office 3900

Wednesday—More Lots Brought Forward for Reductions

CLEARING SALE

Silks

\$1.00 Crepe de Chines; black,
blue or maize; 23 inches
wide; reduced to 69c
\$1.50 Velveteens; dark green
only; 27 inches wide;
reduced to \$1.10
\$1.75 Crepe de Chines; heavy
Box Loom; pink, maize, Nile
green, Copenhagen, delft and
navy blues, white ivory and
black; 40 inches wide; re-
duced to \$1.39
\$2.00 Wash Satins; yard wide;
pink, flesh, turquoise, maize
and coral; re-
duced to \$1.55
\$2.00 Black Radium Satins; 40
inches wide; re-
duced to \$1.55
\$2.50 Dressing Suits; light and
dark colors; 36 inches
wide; reduced to \$1.98
\$2.50 Black Stripe Dress Taffeta-
s; 36 inches wide; re-
duced to \$1.98
\$2.50 Black Satin Charmeuse; 40
inches wide; re-
duced to \$1.98
\$4.00 Crepe Motors; street and
afternoon or evening shades; 40
inches wide; re-
duced to \$2.98
(Main Floor.)

CLEARING SALE

Men's
Bath Robes

\$3.95 Bath Robes, re-
duced to \$2.95
\$6.50 Bath Robes, re-
duced to \$4.38
\$8.50 and \$7.95 Bath
Robes, reduced to \$4.95
\$9.95 and \$12.95 Bath
Robes, reduced to \$6.95
(Main Floor.)

CLEARING SALE

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Corduroy Suits; pinch
back, three-piece belt models;
two pairs pants; lined
throughout; sizes 6, 15, 16,
17 and 18; reduced to \$7.95
Boys' Suits; fancy mixtures;
pinch-back and straight line
models; pants lined throughout;
with double woven knee and seat;
all sizes; re-
duced to \$4.45
Boys' Suits; mixtures;
some with two pants; light and
dark patterns; Norfolk and pinch-
back models; sizes 6, 8, 10, 12,
13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18; re-
duced to \$8.85
Boys' Mackinaws; brown, gray
and red plaid; trench model;
sizes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
and 18; reduced to \$5.45
Boys' Mackinaws; pinch-back
and trench models; some with
large skate pockets; red, green
and blue plaid; sizes 8, 10, 12,
13, 14, 15, 16 and 18; re-
duced to \$8.85
(Third Floor.)

CLEARING SALE

Stationery

50c Japanese Calendars; with
laquered wood frames, 25c
50c Desk Sets; Palmer and Salad
Calendars; reduced 25c
25c Box Stationery; paper and
envelopes; reduced 19c
\$2.75 Book Cases; with exten-
sion end; reduced to \$1.38
(Main Floor.)

It Does Not Take Much Space to Tell You
This Good News—The Clothing
Sale of the Year Is Now On—
\$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25
Suits and Overcoats

In the Regular
Way

NOW!

\$15



Not "Shoddy Stuff"—
but Clothes from America's
leading tailors—that have our own
labels in the pockets—proof
without question
of "the best."

Scanning the Papers for Reductions?—Read These

Women's Coats
Reduced to \$11.95

Fine chevots, boucles and
thibets; good warm coats;
all good shades.

Women's Coats
Reduced to \$13.45

An excellent group of fine
Winter Coats; all new ma-
terials and styles.

Women's Coats
Reduced to \$15.65

Swagger Coats, all well
made; fashionable styles, ma-
terials and colors.

Women's Suits
Reduced to \$13.75

A splendid lot of Suits
that will enthrall you. All
good colors and styles.

Women's Suits
Reduced to \$22.75

All high-class materials,
styles and all the desirable
shades; sizes are broken.

Women's Suits
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Suits in splendid materials;
good colors.

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Silks and Serges in several
good styles; all good shades.

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For quick clearance this
lot of dresses should be sold
in a hurry. All good colors
and styles.

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Handsome Dresses of silk
and cloth; splendid assort-
ment of colors and styles.

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CLEARING SALE
Neckwear

Women's
\$1.50 to \$1.95 Brushed Wool
Scarf Sets; fringed scarf and cap
to match; plaid and stripes
colors; reduced to \$1
\$3.75 and \$4.95 Wool Scarfs;
Scotch plaid effects;
reduced to \$2.95
\$6.75 and \$7.75 Marabou Capes;
silk lined; satin stream-
ers; reduced to \$4.95
(Main Floor.)

CLEARING SALE
Women's Skirts

\$7.95 Women's Skirts; made of
wool poplins, serges, silks, fancy
plaids; stripes and plain
colors; reduced to \$4.95
\$15 and \$18.95 Women's Skirts;
made of novelty striped gabar-
dines; plaids and fancy basket
cloths; reduced to \$12.95
(Second Floor.)

CLEARING SALE
Corsets and
Brassieres

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Lace and Em-
broidery Trimmed Brassieres; front
fastenings; all sizes;
reduced to 75c
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Bonnets of
Bon Ton, La Vida, Madame Lyre
and Gosard Corsets; medium and
low bust; pink or white; all sizes
in this lot, but not every size in
each model; reduced to \$1.95
(Fourth Floor.)

CLEARING SALE
Notions

25c Pin Cushions; 10c
25c Round Elastic Garters;
reduced to 15c
35c Princess Garment Shields;
reduced to 25c
50c Brassiere Garment
Shields; reduced to 39c
(Main Floor.)

CLEARING SALE
Undermuslins

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Gowns, Drawers,
Envelope Chemises, Combinations
and Camisoles; broken \$1.59
also; reduced to \$1.19
\$3.00 Gowns, Camisoles and Pa-
jamas; broken sizes; \$2.15
reduced to \$1.59
(Fourth Floor.)

CLEARING SALE
Kimonos

\$1.00 Flannel Kimonos;
trimmed with satin rib-
bons; reduced to 79c
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Kimonos and Silk
Petticoats; solid, light shades,
reduced to \$3.95
(Fourth Floor.)

CLEARING SALE
Beds & Bedding

Cotton Blankets; broken plaids;
for large beds; overcast ends;
Clearing Sale; reduced to \$1.88
Price, each.

\$10.00 Wool Blankets; large
block patterns of black and white;
large bed size; reduced to \$7.85

Seconds of \$8.00 and \$9.50 Com-
forts, covered with extra fine
sateen, some in plain colors, oth-
ers with fancy and plain combina-
tions; filled with the corded cor-
dons; closely quilted; re-
duced to \$5.85

\$10.00 Extra Heavy Wool-Filled
Comforts covered with fine sateen
on both sides; closely quilted;
plain borders; 73x94
inches; reduced to \$8.90

\$2.25 Crocheted Spreads; heavy
quality, size 73x94 inches; hem-
med; round corners; will not get
corners; reduced to \$1.90

Marseilles Spreads; fringed or
scalloped cut corners;
78x90 inches; reduced to \$3.85

Pillows filled with all new geese
feathers; round corners; will not get
corners; reduced to \$4.40

\$7.50 Wool Auto Robes; very
heavy and warm; and sergeable fiber
covered with extra strong striped
ticking; full size only; re-
duced to \$6.45

Fine Layer Felt Mattresses; 45-
lb weight; roll edge; diamond
tufted; round corners; will not get
hard or lumpy; all
regular sizes; reduced to \$9.90

\$25.00 Mattresses, filled with
curled hair and sergeable fiber
covered with extra strong striped
ticking; full size only; re-
duced to \$15.95

\$25.50 Brass Beds, built of all
square tubing; satin finish; very
massive; full size only; cap-
sightly marred;
reduced to \$19.45

\$6.50 Non-Sag Bed Springs;
guaranteed by the maker for 35
years; noiseless and indestructible;
regular sizes; reduced to \$5.85

\$5.00 S. Sanford & Sons' Bugs;
discontinued and slightly soiled;
high-grade Axminster; desirable
patterns; size 35x70 in.; re-
duced to \$4.25

CLEARING SALE
Handkerchiefs

50c Men's Initial Handker-
chiefs, Irish linen, of very good
quality; several styles of letters;
letters "N" and "W" only;
reduced to 19c

12 1/2c Women's Initial Handker-
chiefs, Irish linen, embroidered
with script letter; broken assort-
ment; reduced to 10c

15c Embroidered Handkerchiefs;
mostly hand work; both white and
colors; soiled and mused;
goods; reduced to 10c
(Main Floor.)

CLEARING SALE
Knit Underwear

Women's

Women's Glove Silk Vests;
tailored tops; pink or white;
broken; "N" and "W" only;
were \$2.00; reduced to \$1.48

Women's Regular Size Union
Suits; low-neck style;
reduced to \$1.39

Women's Extra Size Union Suits;
low-neck style; were \$1.69
\$2.00; reduced to \$1.39
(Fourth Floor.)

Men's Underwear

Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and
Drawers; broken lots and sizes;
heavy Jaeger color cotton
fleece garments; were
69c; reduced to 50c

Men's Wool Drawers; broken
lots and sizes; were \$1.59
and \$2.00; reduced to \$1.50

Men's Wool Drawers; broken
lots and sizes; were \$3.00;
reduced to \$1.95
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CLEARING SALE
\$33.50 Alex. Smith's
Seamless Wilton
Velvet Rugs

Desirable patterns in late de-
signs; size 9x12 ft.
Medium-Grade Tapestry Brus-
sels Rugs; desirable patterns for
bed and dining rooms; size 9x12 ft.;
reduced to \$17.35

Katona Velvet Rugs; seamless;
medium grade; Oriental medallion
and all-over patterns; size 9x12 ft.;
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\$55.00 Alex. Smith Extra Large
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designs; size 10.6x13.6 ft.; re-
duced to \$39.75

\$45.00 Best Grade Extra Large
Size Body Brussels Rugs; neat all-
over designs; size 10.6x15 ft.;
reduced to \$42.45

\$65.00 Alex. Smith's Extra Large
Size Royal Axminster Rugs; slight-
ly imperfect; Oriental designs;
size 12x13.6 ft.; re-
duced to \$54.25

Medium Grade Axminster Rugs;
Persian and floral patterns; size
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Ripe Bananas Given to Poor.
BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Two million ripe bananas were offered by the United Fruit Co. last night to the Food Ad-

ministration of Maryland for distribution among the poor. The steamship *Vika* arrived at Baltimore with 18,000 bunches of the fruit, which

owing to the fact that the vessel was held a week by ice in Chesapeake Bay, had become unsalable through regular channels.

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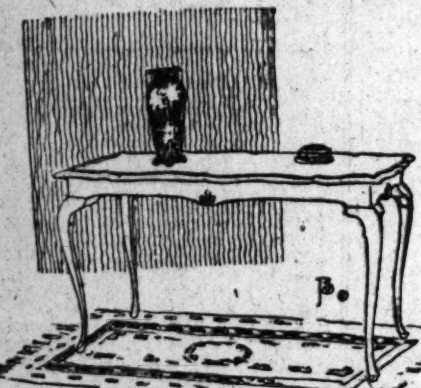
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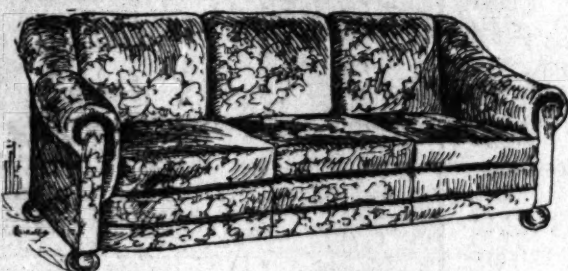
Our January Furniture display is notable for the exceptional quality of the furniture offered—the "richness" of the designs—the "lowness" of the prices. Furniture that you will be proud to live with and show to your friends, and within the reach of every pocketbook.

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Our display of Period Furniture for all rooms is large and varied.
Queen Anne Table, as illustrated, in brown mahogany; regular price, \$30.00, now **\$26.00**



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Now is the time to buy one of those large over-stuffed Chesterfield Davenport, in which you can sink down in luxurious restfulness to lounge and read.

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Large Chair to match, regular price \$60.00, now **\$54.00**

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Large Chesterfield Davenport, with Chair and Rocker to match, loose cushion seats, covered in tapestry; regular price, for three pieces, \$175.00, now **\$125.00**

Large Handsome Chesterfield Davenport, covered in tapestry; regular price, \$95.00, now **\$75.00**

Large easy chair in tapestry, regular price \$58.00, now **\$49.00**

EVERY CONTENTION AGAINST DRAFT ACT IS SWEEP ASIDE

Supreme Court Holds Government Can Send Forces Anywhere to Fight Enemy.

SUIT HELD FRIVOLOUS

Rulings in Conspiracy Cases May Be Made Subject of Separate Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Every contention raised against the selective draft act was swept aside by the Supreme Court in a unanimous opinion delivered yesterday by Chief Justice White, upholding the law as constitutional. Authority to enact the statute and to send forces to fight the enemy wherever he may be, said the Chief Justice, lies in the clauses of the Constitution giving Congress the power to declare war and to raise and support armies.

"As the mind cannot conceive an army without the men to compose it," said the Chief Justice, "on the face of the Constitution the objection that it does not give power to provide for such men would seem to be too frivolous for further notice."

The opinion then proceeded to take up and definitely dispose of each of the many questions raised by counsel for the convicted persons whose appeals brought the law before the court.

Conspiracy Rulings Deferred. No action was taken by the Court in the several pending cases involving charges of conspiracy to prevent the carrying out of the purposes of the law. It is understood that these cases, which include the appeals of Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman, Louis Kramer and Morris Becker, continued in New York, later may be made the subject of a separate opinion.

Chief Justice White in the opinion said: "The law, as its title declares, was intended to supply temporarily the increased military force which was required by the existing emergency, the war, then and now in progress."

(Here the Chief Justice recited the provisions of the act and the contentions of those who attacked its constitutionality.) "The possession of authority to enact the statute," said the Chief Justice, "must be found in the Congress of the United States giving Congress power to declare war; to raise and support armies; but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces."

"As the mind cannot conceive an army without the men to compose it on the face of the Constitution, the objection that it does not give power to provide for such men would seem to be too frivolous for further notice. It is said, however, that since, under the Constitution as originally framed, state citizenship was primary and United States citizenship but derivative and dependent thereon, therefore the power conferred upon Congress to raise armies was only coterminous with United States citizenship and could not be extended as to those who were citizens of a state but not of the United States."

"But the proposition simply denies to Congress the power to raise armies which the Constitution gives. That power, by the very terms of the Constitution being delegated, is supreme. In truth, the contention simply assails the wisdom of the framers of the Constitution in conferring authority on Congress and in not retaining it as it was under other confederation in the several states. Further, it is said the right to provide is not denied by calling for volunteer enlistment, but it does not and cannot include the power to exact enforced military service by the citizen. This, however, but challenges the existence of all power, for a governmental power which has no sanction to it and which therefore can only be exercised provided the citizen consents to its exertion, is in no substantial sense a power."

Liberty Not Violated. "It is argued, however, that although this is factually true, it is not concretely so, because a compelled military service is repugnant to a free government, and in conflict with all the great guarantees of the Constitution as to individual liberty. It must be assumed that the authority to raise armies was intended to be limited to the right to call an army into existence, counting alone upon the willingness of the citizen to do his duty in time of public need; that is, in time of war. But the premise of this proposition is so devoid of foundation that it leaves not even a shadow of ground upon which to base the conclusion."

"It remains only to consider contentions which, while not disputing power, challenge the act because of the repugnancy to the Constitution supposed to result from some of its provisions. "First, we are of opinion that the contention that the act is void as a delegation of Federal power to state officials because of some of its administrative features is too wanting in merit to require further notice."

"Second, we think that the contention that the statute is void because vesting administrative officers with legislative discretion has been so completely adversely settled as to require reference only to some of the decided cases. A like conclusion also adversely disposes of a similar claim concerning the conferring of judicial power. And we pass without anything but statement the prop-

osition or an interference with the free exercise thereof repugnant to the first amendment resulted from the exemption clauses of the act to which we at the outset referred, because we think its unsoundness too apparent to require us to do more. "Finally, as we are unable to conceive upon what theory the exaction

by government from the citizen of the performance of his supreme and noble duty of contributing to the defense of the rights and honor of the nation as the result of a war declared by the great representative body of the people can be said to be the imposition of involuntary servitude in violation of the prohibitions of the

thirteenth amendment, we are constrained to the conclusion that the contention to that effect is by its mere statement."

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Clearance of COATS

Fine Cloth Coats; a most interesting variety of late Winter styles; newest collar and cuff effects; fur and fur fabric trimmed, as well as plain; offered at a very low clearance price.

Wool velours, jerseys, meltons and a limited number of broadcloth Coats.

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Coats of pompadour, cut Bolivia and velour; fur trimmed and finished in self-materials.

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Black velvet Coats; beautiful models; made to sell up to \$40.00; very special at

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Coats of finest fabrics; some fur trimmed; worth up to \$60.00; very special,

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Featuring Two Splendid Specials

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Gowns and Chemise

Gowns and Envelope Chemise; of nainsook, lace and ribbon trimmed; garments that should sell for more in view of present market conditions.

At \$1.95

Gowns and Chemise

Gowns and Envelope Chemise of fine nainsook; lace and ribbon trimmed; also Envelope Chemise of Crepe de Chine; splendid values at this price.

First Floor.

Astonishing Values in This Semi-Annual Clearance of Boots and Pumps

Values Up to \$5.00

200 pairs of women's Boots and evening Pumps; desirable styles; all this season's stock; special.

\$2.95

Values Up to \$7.00

200 pairs of women's Boots and evening Pumps; a good selection of styles and leathers; marked for clearance at

\$4.45

Values Up to \$9.00

400 pairs of women's fine Boots and evening Pumps; all new and smart; priced for immediate clearance.

\$6.45

Values Up to \$12.00

400 pairs of our finest Boots; the height of fashion for late Winter wear; on sale at this special price.

\$7.45



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2 Yards 39c Suiting 50c
Girls' \$1.00 Sweaters 50c
Girls' 79c Dresses 50c

85c Lace Curtains 50c
6 Yards 15c Curtain 50c
75c Knit Petticoats 50c
Child's 79c Sweaters 50c

\$1.00 Satin Shapes 50c
98c Spring Flowers 50c
Men's \$2 Shirts 50c
2 Pairs 39c Hose 50c

5 Yards 15c Toweling 50c
\$1.00 Silk Poplins 50c
\$1.00 Oxford Suiting 50c
Men's \$1.00 Shirts 50c

Girls' Shoes \$1.49
Women's 70c Gloves 50c
69c Auto Scarfs 50c
70c Brussels Stair Carpet 50c

Women's 50c Sample Rubbers 49c
Children's \$1.25 Felt Julietts 69c
Women's 50c Sample Overgarters 25c

6 Yards 15c Lace 50c
5-15c Towels 50c
2-75c Rugs 50c
\$1.00 Rugs 50c

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5-15c Towels 50c
2-75c Rugs 50c
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Persian Parliament Man
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—
members of the Persian Par-
liament accompanied Talaat Bey, the
Grand Vizier, when he ar-
rived in Berlin for conferences on the
national.

SALTS FINE ACHING KIDNEY

We eat too much meat and
Kidneys, then the Back

Most folks forget that the
like the bowels, get clogged
clogged and need a flushing
ally, also we have backache
misery in the kidney region
headaches, rheumatic twinges
liver, acid stomach, sleepless-
all sorts of bladder disorders.
You simply must keep your
active and clean, and the more
feel an ache or pain in the
region, get about four ounces
Salts from any good drug at
take a teaspoonful in a glass
before breakfast for a few
your kidneys will then act
famous salts is made from the
grapes and lemon juice, com-
lithia, and is harmless to the
kidneys and stimulates them
activity. It also neutralizes
so it no longer irritates, the
bladder disorders.
A well-known local druggist
sells lots of Jad Salts to folk
lieve in overcoming kidney
while it is only trouble.—A

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Men's & Young Men's HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS

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durable — pinch-backs,
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Pine-Tar-Honey, at Once

As a cold is only danger
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dangerous croup.

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BRUNDAGE'S RACE RIOT REPORT PUT IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Senator Sherman Has Illinois Attorney-General's Statement on East St. Louis Conditions Printed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Sherman, of Illinois, was permitted yesterday to insert in the Congressional Record a 4000-word report from Attorney-General Edward J. Brundage of Illinois, telling of the East St. Louis race riots.

The report says city officials failed to act in time to prevent the riot, and later tried to shield rioters.

Brundage had to force Mayor Mollman to oust the Police Board under which the riots occurred, he stated.

The conditions in St. Clair County at the time of the riots he described as follows: "It was common knowledge that a white man would not be prosecuted seriously for injuring a negro, and the boast of the ordinary citizen was that a white man had never been hanged for murdering a negro; a small race riot of a month previous had been white-washed; hardly a name of members of mobs had been obtained, hardly a name of dead and wounded even, the dead having been buried unidentified."

and the citizens, almost without exception, ready to withhold information and evidence."

The report then recounts the efforts that were made to thwart the prosecutions, such as jury fixing, intimidation of witnesses and continuances.

Boy Shot in Schoolroom.

Homer Siville, 14 years old, a pupil of the Clay School, 3720 North Eleventh street, shot himself in the left thigh while examining a revolver at his desk in the classroom yesterday. Siville told the police he had found the weapon.

CORPORATIONS SHOULD BE LICENSED, T. R. SAYS

Sherman Law Should Be Amended or Superseded, He Declares.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—"Cooperation and Control" is the title of an editorial article by Col. Theodore Roosevelt appearing in the Kansas City Star today, as follows:

BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
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The assumption of control by the Government over the railroads was certainly necessary. Exactly how far it will go is not evident. At present, what has been done is merely to introduce Government supervision and control over railroads which are required to combine their operations in flat defiance of the Sherman law. In other words, the Government has wisely abandoned the effort to enforce competition among the railroads and has introduced the principle of control over corporate organizations.

Sherman Law Breaks Down.

The Attorney-General has just announced that he will, for the time being, abandon the suits under the Sherman law to break up the Harvester and Steel corporations, because it is not wise to do so during the war. Mr. Culbertson, the able expert on the Government board, has announced that the Sherman law is mischievous in international trade. Mr. Francis Heney, than whom in all the country there is no more determined and efficient enemy of wrong-doing corporations, has stated that the Sherman law, the so-called anti-trust law, is mischievous in our domestic business and should be repealed. In other words, under the strain of the war the Sherman law has completely broken down and the Government is not merely conceding at, but encouraging, its violation by many different corporations.

The corporation law, or so-called anti-trust law, is just as mischievous in peace as in war. It represents an effort to meet a great evil in the wrong way. As long as corporations claimed complete immunity from Government control, the first necessity was to establish the right of the Government to control them. This right and power of the Government was established by the Northern Securities suit, which prevented all the railroads of the country from being united under one corporation which defied Government control. The suits against the Standard Oil and Tobacco trusts followed. The Supreme Court decreed that the trusts had been guilty of grave misconduct and should be dissolved, but not a particle of good followed their dissolution.

Favors Government Control.

It is evident that the Sherman law, or so-called anti-trust law, in no way meets the evil of the industrial world. To try to break up corporations because they are big and efficient is either ineffective or mischievous. What is needed is to exercise Government control over them, so as to encourage their efficiency and prosperity, but to insure that the efficiency is used in the public interest and that the prosperity is properly passed around.

Merely to repeal the Sherman law, without putting a new law in its place, would do harm. It should at once be amended or superseded by a law which would in some shape permit and require the issuing of licenses by the Federal Government to corporations doing an interstate or international business. Corporations which did not take out such licenses or comply with the rules of the Government's administrative board would be subject to the Sherman law. The other would be under Government control and would be encouraged to co-operate and in every way to become prosperous and efficient, the Government guaranteeing by its supervision that the corporations' prosperity and efficiency were in the public interest.

\$3500 FIRE IN DRUG STORE

Family at 4489 Delmar Driven Out by Smoke; Two Other Blazes.

Fire in the drug store of E. N. Firmer at Taylor avenue and Delmar boulevard at 12:05 o'clock this morning damaged the stock about \$3000 and the building \$500. The family of Martin Walsh, 4489 Delmar boulevard, was driven from the house by smoke.

The storeroom of the Walker & Armstrong Furniture Co. at 1308 Olive street was damaged about \$2500 by fire at 12:40 a. m.

Fire at 10 o'clock last night damaged the saloon of John Koester, 1320 South Second street about \$3000.

\$1,750,000 GIFT FOR Y. W. C. A.

Rockefeller Foundation Contributes to Fund for War Work.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A gift of \$1,750,000 has been received from the Rockefeller Foundation toward the fund of \$1,750,000 which the Young Women's Christian Association hopes to raise in a week to carry on its war work.

Receipt of a check for \$1,750,000 from John D. Rockefeller to enable the Rockefeller Foundation to meet the increasing demands for its various forms of war work without having to make further inroads on its principal funds is announced.

100 Lost When Chinese Ship Sinks.

SEANKHAI, Jan. 8.—The China Merchant's Navigation Co.'s steamer Poochi was sunk in collision Saturday with the same company's steamer Hain-Chang, in the Lower Yangtze Kiang. It is estimated that 100 lives were lost. The Poochi registered 1049 tons gross.

Buy from "Day" today—Raincoats, Day Rubber Co., 418 N. 4th st.—ADT.

FEDERAL AMENDMENT TO CAUSE KENTUCKY PROHIBITION FIGHT

Favorable Action by New Legislature Considered Certain Until National Amendment Was Proposed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 8.—The Kentucky General Assembly convened in biennial session here today with all the members of the House of Representatives and one-half the

membership of the Senate nominated and elected on a pledge to submit to the voters a prohibition amendment to the State Constitution.

Until the passage by Congress of the resolution submitting a prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution, the course the General Assembly would take was considered certain. Now the situation has become involved and a fight on the prohibition issue is expected.

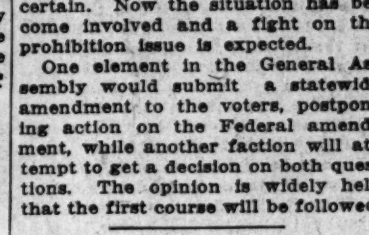
One element in the General Assembly would submit a statewide amendment to the voters, postponing action on the Federal amendment, while another faction will attempt to get a decision on both questions. The opinion is widely held that the first course will be followed.

RUSSIA OFFERS NORWAY WHEAT

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Bolshevik Government, the Times says it understands, is offering to Norway the wheat stored in the Murman coast and shipped from America for use in Petrograd. It says that as the offer is made at a time when Petrograd and Finland are both said to be on the verge of starvation and the Finns are appealing to Sweden, United States and Great Britain to send wheat, it would seem to have been made at the instigation of Germany, which wishes to pose as a friend of Norway. Germany itself is offering wheat

Worth looking for on every package and every tablet.

See it before you buy.



The "Bayer Cross" appears on the only Genuine Aspirin made in the United States for more than ten years.

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Up to \$25 stunning Fur-trimmed Coats, \$12.75

We illustrate three of the many models shown in the new belt effects, the new cut and pocket schemes, in all the dainty Winter styles.

\$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 Coats, While they last, at.....	\$6.75
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Coats, While they last, at.....	\$9.75
\$25.00 Finest Seal Plush Coats, A limited quantity only at.....	\$16.50
\$30, \$35 and \$40 SEAL PLUSH Coats, While a limited quantity lasts at.....	\$23.50

Choice-of-the-House Suits

Every Winter Suit in our entire stock, without reservation, while they last, in \$7.50, \$12.50, \$15 three groups.

CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FURS

As this department must be closed out within the next two weeks, every fur piece will be sacrificed regardless of cost, and the most radical reductions will be made in every fur set, scarf or muff.

ONE ENTIRE TABLE OF FURS, Values to \$12.50.....	\$4.95
ONE ENTIRE TABLE OF FURS, Values to \$20.00.....	\$7.95
ONE ENTIRE TABLE OF FURS, Values to \$25.00.....	\$9.95

\$35 to \$45 finest Red Fox Sets, \$20	\$125.00 Jap Mink Sets, \$47.50
\$85.00 Taupe Fox Sets, \$40.00	\$125.00 Pointed Fox Sets, \$50.00
\$90.00 Victoria Fox Sets, \$45.00	\$125.00 Kolinsky Sets, \$82.50

Rémoh's Big Reductions

All Our French Ivory and Cut Glass at Cost

\$2.50 triple silver-plated vanity—nicely fitted (value \$10.00).....	98c
\$4.50 Mesh Bag—unbreakable mesh, triple silver plate—special.....	\$1.95
\$2.75 heavy French Ivory Mirror.....	\$1.98
\$2.50 Men's Cuff Link, Tie Pin and Tie Clip Set—solid gold front—guaranteed 10 years.....	\$1.50
\$12.50 Bracelet Watch—7-jewel movement—10-year guaranteed case or ribbon—special.....	\$7.45
\$4.50 Men's Flat Belcher Ring. A stone for any month—guaranteed—special.....	\$1.48
\$2.50 Birthstone Ring, suitable stone for any month—guaranteed for 5 years' wear.....	98c
\$7.50 French Ivory, Silver Plate or Ebony Mirror—special.....	\$3.95
\$4.50 Genuine Pearl Pin—beautiful mounting—special.....	\$1.48
\$5.00 Cigarette Case—quadruple silver plate—special.....	\$1.95
\$7.50 genuine and beautiful Abalone Pearl Ring—special.....	\$2.95

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St. Louis' Leading Popular-Price Jewelry House

Starts Today! House-to-House Canvass for Subscriptions to War Savings Stamps

Official Instructions to Ward Committeemen, Their Precinct Chairmen and Workers

It is the Precinct Chairman's duty to establish his headquarters at a convenient point in his precinct, whether it be his home or some drug store or other accessible place where his canvassing teams can report.

Each Precinct Chairman will have charge of his own headquarters and of the canvassing in his precinct, and will also supply the information and canvassing material. Each chairman is, so far as this organization is concerned, held responsible for a thorough canvass of his precinct.

The duty of canvassers and workers is to secure subscriptions. To accomplish this, get the order cards signed by the subscribers and turn them over to the City Committeeman of your Ward every day. Signed cards of the previous day will be collected each morning at Headquarters in each ward. Later the letter carriers will deliver the stamps and make collections. No money is to be collected in this canvass. The Government has ruled that stamps must not be paid for till delivered.

(Signed)

Louis P. Aloe, Director Ward Organization Committee.
Gus Frey, Chairman Ward Organization Committee.
Edmond Koeln, Vice Chairman Ward Organization Committee.
John Schmoll, Executive Officer Ward Organization Committee.
Henry W. Kiel, Executive Officer Advisory Board.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS:

Odd Fellows' Building, Room 303, Ninth and Olive Sts.
Main 873 Central 6980

To Citizens:

Solicitors should be accorded respect and courteous treatment, as they are representing the Government of the United States in the performance of a patriotic duty. Their services are gratuitous.

J. R. BARROLL,

Director for St. Louis War Savings Committee.

Ward Headquarters

Ward No. 1. S. A. Langan Tailoring Co., 2025 East Grand.	Ward No. 2. Police Station, Third District, Seventh and Souldard.	Ward No. 14. Second floor, Jefferson-Gravois Trust Co.	Ward No. 31. Bader's, 2115 N. Grand av.
Ward No. 3. Pohlman Tailoring Co., Fourteenth and Bremen av.	Ward No. 9. Wacker & Helders Livery Co., Broadway and Lam.	Ward No. 15. Methudy Drug Store, 3755 Russell av.	Ward No. 22. 4373 W. Easton av.
Ward No. 4. Fifth District Police Station, Tenth and North Market sts.	Ward No. 10. Ziegenhein Bros. Livery and U. Co., 2823 Cherokee.	Ward No. 16. Wiemeyer Motor Co., 3183 Park avenue.	Ward No. 18. Wm. Haller Paint Co., 4148 Olive st.
Ward No. 5. John Ehlman Steamship Ticket Office, 1507 Franklin.	Ward No. 11. F. W. Clemens Feed Co., 3381 Gravois av.	Ward No. 17. 383 Lindell av.	Ward No. 24. St. Louis City Infirmary, 5900 Arsenal st.
Ward No. 6. Municipal Lodging House, 112 S. Tenth st.	Ward No. 12. Geo. Neumann, tailor shop, 7708 Ivory av.	Ward No. 19. Tubbsing Drug Store, Twenty-third and Madison.	Ward No. 25. 397 N. Taylor av.
Ward No. 7. S. E. Garage, 1216 S. Tenth st.	Ward No. 13. South Side Branch Fisk Rubber Co., Humphrey and Grand.	Ward No. 20. Republican Club Headquarters, 1802-84 N. Grand av.	Ward No. 26. 3195 Easton av.
			Ward No. 27. Republican Headquarters, 5385 Hamilton Hotel.

RAILWAYS HEARING PUT OFF; JUDGE DYER

As Judge Dyer is ill, no action was taken in the United States District Court today on the suit filed yesterday against the United Railway and Navigation Company for the restitution of large sums of money alleged to have been squandered in Kook.

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Come Here Get Foot

If your feet hurt, if you have flat feet, weak ankles or other foot troubles, consult Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Specialist.

Will Be in This Store Every Day This Week

to examine feet, diagnose the trouble, explain the cause and demonstrate the positive mechanical corrective.

Free of Charge

He is an expert, having trained personally by Dr. Wm. Scholl, the recognized foot specialist, how to gain

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BIG MALL

Up to 50c Shades

Genuine all color opaque cloth; fitted to the face; guaranteed spring rollers; sizes up to 16 inches wide and 6 ft. long; assorted colors; extra special Wednesday.

25c

Children's Hose Heavy Ribbed Hose, just the thing for school; (Main Floor) Wed. 1c

Women's Vests Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests, excellent quality; slightly soiled; 50c values (Main Floor), Wed. 2c

Women's Union Suits Ribbed Fleece Lined. This is a special for Wednesday only. Values, \$1.25 (Main Floor), Wed. 6c

Pajamas Men's Flannellette, all sizes, extra heavy, \$1.25 values (Main Floor), Wed. 9c

Men's Sweaters They have roll collars; fine quality, \$2.00 values; all sizes (Main Floor), Wed. \$1.25

65c DOUBLE RICE BOILERS

Gray glass, 10 quart capacity, 39c

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Bargain

Children's Caps and Scarves, each 12c

Children's Towels, 5c

Children's Dresses, 29c

RAILWAYS HEARING
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power contracts. The Judge is expected to be in court tomorrow, when a date probably will be set for hearing arguments on the petition. The suit, which also asks for a receivership for the street car company, was filed by Attorney Ephraim Caplan for John W. Seaman of New York, a holder of preferred stock. Richard McCulloch, president and general manager of the company, declined to discuss the proceeding.

ST. LOUIS GIRL WHO HAS
RETURNED TO SCHOOL

MISS VIVIAN FOX.
—Photograph by Gerhard Siders.

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. D. D. WALKER JR. of Brentmoor will depart Sunday for Florida to spend the rest of the winter. During their absence their son, David Walker, will reside with his grandmother, Mrs. Robert E. Filley, in the Harlan Court Apartments on Delmar boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will go to Winter Park, Fla., first and will visit other points before returning home.

Mrs. George P. Jones of Netherby Hall Apartments, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. McNeely of Philadelphia, departed today for California to spend several weeks. Mrs. McNeely has just recovered from an operation and has been the guest of her parents. Before her marriage she was Miss Frances C. Jones.

Miss Vivian Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Fox of 6168 McPherson avenue, who spent the holidays with her parents, has returned to the Elmhurst School, Connersville, Ind. Miss Fox was the honoree of a party given by her parents on New Year's day.

Mrs. George F. Tower Jr. of 27 Vandeventer place will depart next month for Winter Park, Fla., to join Mr. Tower, who will go there Saturday. For several years it has been the custom of Mr. and Mrs. Tower to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Andrew Sproule of 5175 Lindell boulevard entertained with a luncheon today in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Emily Sproule Ross of Wisconsin, who is visiting her. The guests were some of the season's debutantes.

Mrs. Henry A. Clover of 4430 Lindell boulevard has issued invitations for a bridge party on the afternoon of Jan. 17 in compliment to Miss Juliette Rayburn and Miss Julia Papin, two of the season's debutantes.

Mrs. George Walton Connell of Chicago who was Miss Berenice Morrison Fuller before her marriage, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Morrison Fuller at the Buckingham Hotel.

Miss Edith Skipwith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Skipwith of 4101 Westminster place, returned Sunday from Cairo, Ill., where she was the guest of friends for 10 days.

The St. Louis Woman's Club has arranged to take part in the bridge tournament which will be conducted under the direction of Milton C. Work, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Red Cross. Friday afternoon, Jan. 25 at 2 o'clock is the time chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Denning have returned to their home in Brentmoor, after spending the holidays with their son, who is attending school at Annapolis.

Miss Lucy Butler of 5534 Bartmer avenue had as her guest for a few days Miss Marjory Williams of Dallas, Tex. Both departed yesterday for Vassar College, where they are students.

An event of Friday evening will be the concert of the Washington University Glee Club at the Odeon. The club has just returned from a successful trip through the South. Among those who will entertain box parties are Misses Charles Huttig, Eliot K. Ludington, Charles H. Duncker, J. A. Lewis, Edward A. Faust, F. A. Hall, W. G. Battle, Percy Orthwein, E. D. Nims, George F. Rubelmann, F. A. Luytles and Thomas G. Ratcliffe.

The wedding of Miss Hazel Hale Johnson and Frank D. Byars of Sloan, Mo., took place last Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Wild of 6034 Kingsbury boulevard. Mrs. Byars was graduated from Grinnell College, Grinnell, Io., and Mr. Byars was graduated from the Ames Agricultural College. He has farming interests near Sloan, Io., where he and his bride will reside.

The Grace Evangelical Lutheran Choral Society will give a party this evening to its members. The committee in charge of the evening is under the direction of Misses Ella Sonnemann and Ethel Springmeyer.

WATCHES ON CREDIT. Clearance sale. A complete assortment of solid gold and gold-filled watches. Lefebvre & Co., 24 floor, 222 N. 3rd st. —ADV.

BOARDING HOUSE INJUNCTION
FOR WATERMAN AVENUE UPHOLD

Motion for New Trial on Ground That Similar Violations Are Permitted Is Overruled.

The motion of Mrs. Margaret Swift and Mrs. May B. Humphrey for a new trial in the suit in which they were enjoined by Circuit Judge Garces from conducting a boarding

house at 5055 Waterman avenue, was overruled yesterday.

The injunction was granted at the instance of neighboring property owners, who alleged that the location was part of the site of Park Place tract, and that deeds to all lots therein prohibit the use of any of the property for business purposes.

The defendants contended that the restrictions were no longer in effect because the plaintiffs permitted other similar violations.

ROBBER DRIVES AWAY IN TRUCK

Takes Money Beneath Seat, Forces Chauffeur and Helper to Get Off.

Fred Vogler of 2236 Hebert street, a chauffeur employed by the Grand Leader, reported that a highwayman boarded his truck at Twenty-third and Hebert streets last night and ordered Vogler to drive into an alley. After taking \$76 from a bag

beneath the seat and \$2.47 from Vogler, the robber compelled the chauffeur and helper to get off the truck and then drove away.

The truck was found by the police in an alley a few blocks away.

Ex-Treasurer of United States Dies.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Ellis H. Roberts, 91 years of age, ex-Treasurer of the United States, and for many years editor of the Utica Herald, died at his home here today.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGE

RAG TAUGHT IN 29 LESSONS. BOOKLET MAILED FREE.

Christensen School of Popular Music. 504 Holland Bldg., Olive 2973. Suite N, Odeon Bldg., Lindell 2266.

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SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES
Come Here Tomorrow---
Get Foot Comfort

If your feet hurt, if you have corns, bunions, callouses, weak arches, flat feet, weak ankles or other foot troubles, this is good news for you.

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Each 50c

Dr. Scholl's Foot-Eazer
Price \$2.50 Per Pair

Come to this store tomorrow, or some day while the expert is here. There is no charge whatever for his services. Everybody is welcome. Be sure to come.

Buy Freely and Save Money During Our

BIG MARK DOWN

Up to 50c

Shades

Genuine oil color opaque cloth; fitted on guaranteed spring rollers; sizes up to 36 inches wide and 6 ft. long; assorted colors; extra special Wednesday.

25c

SALE

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction.

Schneider

SIXTH AND WASHINGTON

Up to 60c

Linoleum

This is the felt back kind; good heavy grade in block, tile, floral and mosaic patterns; while the lot lasts, Wednesday.

29c

Children's Hose

Heavy Ribbed Hose; just the thing for school; (Main Floor) Wed. 11c

Women's Vests

Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests of excellent quality; slightly soiled; 50c values (Main Floor) Wed. 29c

Women's Union Suits

Ribbed Fleece Lined. This is a special for Wednesday only. Values, \$1.25 (Main Floor) 69c

Pajamas

Men's Flannel; all sizes; extra heavy, 11.25 values 98c

Men's Sweaters

They have roll collars; fine quality; \$2.00 values; all sizes 1.39

65c DOUBLE RICE BOILERS

Gray granite; large size; in these orders. 39c

Men's Underwear

Heavy Fleece Lined of the best quality; worth \$1.00; Special Wednesday (Main Floor) 50c

Bleached Toweling

Pink bordered; extra weight; for tomorrow, yard 10c

Silk-Striped Shirting

A variety of plain and fancy striped shirtings 49c

36-Inch Silk Poplin

A large assortment of shades and colors; the thing for dresses, waists and shirts 69c

All-Wool French Serge

All wool serge, sponged, and shrunken; plenty of navy and black. 98c

Coal Hods

Heavy reinforced bottom (Fourth Floor) 25c

Rummage Sale
—IN THE—
Bargain Basement

Children's Caps and Scarves, 12 1/2c

Children's Ties, 5c

Children's Dresses, 29c

Children's Suits, 2c

Children's Suits, 25c

Children's Suits, 1c

Children's Suits, 15c

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A Plain Talk- to housewives who think about the food they serve to their families

You have heard and read a great deal about the value of BRAN as part of the daily diet. It is a natural laxative—supplies the "roughage" that the system needs to overcome the common tendency to constipation. Physicians recommend bran—writers on health topics continually advocate its use.

Bran, by itself, is unpalatable—and heretofore it has been necessary to mix the bran with other cereals or to bake bran bread or bran muffins which entailed much labor and did not supply sufficient bran to prove effective.

Now—at last—the bran problem is solved—a wonderful new food creation is ready for you at your grocer's TODAY. The name tells the story—

Bran-eata BISCUITS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

A Delicious Cereal Food containing BRAN

Laxative—Nutritious—Crisply Toasted—Ready to Serve

BRAN-EATA is an original patented combination of corn flakes and bran—offering all the strength-giving qualities of crisply toasted corn flakes—all the natural laxative virtues of clean, sterilized bran—all blended with syrup and shaped into biscuit form—crisply toasted and ready to eat. A well-balanced ration that every member of your family will truly enjoy.

Besides Its Laxative Quality—Bran is Rich in Proteins

Bran is the outer coating of the wheat berry—and in addition to furnishing the roughage which the system needs—contains those essential phosphates, lime and other salts which are necessary to build muscle, bone and brain. Bran-eata Biscuits contain more than 50% bran—they correct the diet by putting back into your food those necessary mineral salts which have been milled out of white flour food—and supply the cellulose or woody fibre which acts as a regulator of the intestinal tract.

Saves Sugar—Saves Cooking—Conserves Wheat

Bran-eata Biscuits are strictly in harmony with the Hoover idea. They are already sweetened and save sugar. They are ready to eat and save cooking. They are made of corn flakes and bran and therefore help to conserve the wheat supply of the nation. And they are economical—a 10¢ box contains six full servings.

A Means to Better Health

For bright eyes, clear complexion, active brain and all-around better health—eat a Bran-eata Biscuit every day—serve them to the entire family. They are good for you—good for the children—particularly good for those who have a tendency to constipation. Get a box from your grocer TODAY. Try them for at least a week and judge them by the good they do. Remember this—there is no other cereal food like Bran-eata Biscuits—none other that assures such positive beneficial results.

Out-of-Town Patrons

If you cannot buy Bran-eata Biscuits in your city—send us the name of your grocer together with 10¢ to pay postage and packing—and we will send you a sample box of Bran-eata Biscuits so you can try them in your own household and know for yourself how good they are.

Manufactured Exclusively by Cereal Products Company of Saint Louis.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN. JANUARY 8, 1919.

OPERATORS—Experienced

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Address: For dinner with 5000
n. Forest 4340. (tel)

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SHOEWORKERS

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Electric Vacuum Cleaner With
No. 1 Post-Dispatch.

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**Women's Silk
Hosiery, \$1.08**

These are slightly irregular, but the wearing qualities are not impaired. In black, white and colors—including embroidered and clocked ankle effects. All with lace garter tops.

Women's Fiber Silk Hosiery (seconds) .38c
Women's Silk Hosiery, black and colors, 77c
Women's Black Mercerized Hosiery (seconds) .29c

Main Floor

St. Louis' One Big Economy Spot--Famous-Barr Co.'s**January Clearing Sale**

This pageful of clearance news is of vital importance, all the more because of the decisive advances in the prices of most commodities. It is a message of true thrift we relate here, a story of the annual HOUSE-CLEARING of the greatest store in the West, of the farthest reaching importance to all economical people in and within train distance of St. Louis. Two great sales lead—the January Clearings of Men's Clothing and of Women's Outergarments. Give them your earnest and immediate attention.

**Positive Savings in the
Big Clothing Clearance**

Nothing like this distribution of SUITS and OVERCOATS has occurred in St. Louis, since our last clearing. Not only are the quantities involved larger than ever before, but with the markets as they are, values are more acute. Under no conditions should you permit this sale to pass unvisited.

Suits and Overcoats Excess Values **\$14.00 \$16.00 \$19.00**

Suits and Overcoats Excess Values **\$23.00 \$28.00**

**Clearing Men's
Mackinaws**

Practical men have found these the most sensible sorts of winter coats for outdoor exercise and work. For skating, golf and general outdoor wear they are unequalled for warmth and convenience. Extraordinary values now at:

\$6.75, \$9.50 \$11.50

**Clearing Boys'
Clothing**

Five exceptional groups—offering Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws at these low prices:

\$3.80, \$4.60, \$5.90, \$7.75, \$9.50

**Clearing Men's
Trousers**

Thousands of pairs at these reduced sale prices—

\$2.10 \$2.65 \$3.55 \$4.60

**Women's Footwear
\$7 to \$10 Boots
\$5.50**

Choose from the smartest lace and button models—not all sizes in every style, but all sizes somewhere in the lot. Also gray, brown and tan lace Boots, with leather Louis or Cuban heels.

Women's Felt Juliet Slippers . . . \$1.10
Women's Felt Everett Slippers . . . \$1.00
\$1.75 to \$2 Comfy Slippers; slightly soled . . . \$1.40
\$1.35 to \$1.50 Boudoir Slippers . . . \$1.10
\$1 to \$1.25 Bedroom Slippers, soled, 75c
85c and \$1 Bath Slippers . . . 75c
Women's Leather Pullman Slippers . . . 75c
Children's Juliet Slippers . . . 90c
Children's Boudoir Slippers . . . 75c
Children's Soled Slippers . . . 55c

Second Floor

**Men's \$2.75 to \$5.00
Union Suits, \$1.95**

An excellent group of thoroughly good Union Suits of various styles and qualities. Good choosing for every man.

Men's Chalmers Union Suits . . . \$1.88

Main Floor

**Men's Sweaters
A Special Lot at
\$3.95**

Including 1x1 shaker knit and rope stitch qualities. Exceptional values, and many good styles to choose from.

Sweater and Sport Golf Coats . . . \$2.95

Second Floor

**Men's \$3.00 Hats
in the Clearing Sale at
\$1.85**

There's big choice for you here, and every hat is worth \$3.00 if it is worth a cent. If it's savings you're looking for—here they are.

Choose from narrow, medium, wide brim soft Hats, variously banded, in all the good colors and black.

Main Floor, Aisle 8.

**Dress Fabrics
\$1.98 Cheviot Serges
\$1.69**

All-wool—54 in. wide—in black and colors. A heavy, serviceable quality.

\$2 54-in. Heavy Cheviot . . . \$1.50
\$2.50 54-in. Plaid Velour . . . \$1.50
\$1.75 50-in. Serge, sponged . . . \$1.50
49c 36-in. Dark Silk Mixtures . . . 35c
\$1.50 50-in. Scotch Mixtures . . . \$1.00
75c 54-in. Broken Checks . . . 40c
\$1.50 40-in. Cream Crepe . . . \$1.00
\$1.50 54-in. Gray Panama . . . \$1.25

Main Floor, Aisle 1

**Clearing Silks
\$1.50 Crepe de Chines
\$1.25**

All-silk, box loom Crepe de Chine—36 inches wide, in black, white and good colors.

\$2.00 40-in. Black Charmeuse (imperfect) . . . \$1.50
\$2.50 40-in. Col. Chiffon Taffeta . . . \$1.98
\$1.25 38-in. Tan Pongee . . . 95c
49c 36-in. Silk Foulard Edgings . . . 30c
\$1.25 38-in. Light Messaline . . . \$1.00
\$1.98 36-in. Satin Stripe Fancies . . . \$1.49
\$3.98 40-in. Embroidered Crepe de Chine . . . \$2.50
\$2.00 40-in. Fancy Stripe Silk . . . \$1.39
\$1.25 38-in. Printed Crepe . . . 95c
95c 36-in. Silk Mixed Pongee . . . 80c
\$1.69 36-in. Black Chiffon Taffeta . . . \$1.39

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Clearing Notions

Human Hair Nets, all shades; each 5c; dozen . . . 50c
Sanitary Aprons, each . . . 10c
White Cotton Tape, 10 yards . . . 5c
Jap Silk Dress Shields, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 10c
Kleinert's Shields, all sizes . . . 35c
Foot-Form Stocking Damers . . . 35c
Non-Bust Hooks and Eyes, card . . . 4c
Tailor's 60-in. Tape Measures . . . 3c
Silkathene Corset Laces, 5-yard . . . 6c
Only-Grand Skirt Markers . . . 10c
Machine Needles, all makes, tube . . . 7c
Safety Pins, card . . . 3c
Navy Ease Cushion Inside Heels, pr. 10c
Wood Coat Hangers, each . . . 4c
Machine Oil, bottle . . . 8c
Little Folks' Hose Supporters, pair . . . 25c

Main Floor, Aisle 3

**Trunks and Bags
\$16.75 Walrus Bags, \$12.00**

Genuine Walrus Bags, leather lined, with sawed frames. Styles for men or women.

Steamer Wardrobe Trunks . . . \$12.00
Wardrobe Trunks, floor samples . . . \$12.00
Innovation Wardrobe Trunks . . . \$12.00
\$25 Innovation Wardrobe Trunks, \$27.50 each
\$35 Innovation Wardrobe Trunks, \$37.50 each
Indestructible Trunks, 33 or 36 in. . . \$25.00
Fiber Trunks, round edge . . . \$12.00
Fiber-Covered Trunks . . . \$12.00
Fiber Steamer Trunks, round edge . . . \$12.00

Fifth Floor

**Without Reserve—Garments
Clearing-Priced**

Every winter garment in stock is ticketed to leave; it is our inflexible rule NOT to carry over merchandise from one season to another. It is therefore the soundest economy for you to buy as liberally of them as your purse will permit—while these memorable savings are available.

**Women's
and Misses'
Coats
Originally to \$35
\$20**

Wide choice of Pom-poms, Broadcloths, and other fine fabric Coats.

**Women's
and Misses'
Coats
Originally to \$39.75
\$30**

The season's most popular styles, most attractive materials.

**Women's
and Misses'
Coats
Originally to \$85
\$40**

Coats of most elaborate sort, rich, luxurious and costly-looking.

To \$29.75 Coats for Women and Misses . . . \$15.00
To \$100.00 Coats for Women and Misses . . . \$50.00
To \$24.75 Frocks for Women and Misses . . . \$14.00
To \$37.50 Frocks for Women and Misses . . . \$20.00
To \$75.00 Frocks for Women and Misses . . . \$29.50
To \$125.00 French Room Gowns for Women . . . \$38.50
To \$35.00 Suits for Women and Misses . . . \$15.00
To \$65.00 Suits for Women and Misses . . . \$25.00
To \$10.00 Skirts for Women and Misses . . . \$5.00

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All muffs, scarfs, throws, capes—all less 15% to 33 1/3%.

Third Floor

\$3 Lace Curtains, \$1.85

A splendid sale group, consisting of 368 pairs of Cable, Scotch and Flirt Net Curtains—including Brussels effects and copies of handmade Renaissance and Arabian designs. Many beautiful patterns to choose from.

To \$3 Bobbinet Lace Edged Curtains . . . \$1.35 pr.
To \$5 Curtains . . . \$2.75 pr.
To 25c Curtain Laces (mostly curly) . . . 20c yd.
40c Curtain Marquisettes . . . 15c yd.
Table Covers, round and square . . . 1/2 off

Fourth Floor

**\$16.50 and \$18
Dinner Sets, \$12.50**

American semi-porcelain Dinner Sets—light in weight, with effective border designs and gold treatment. 100 pieces, including bread and butter plates.

\$15 100-pc. Dinner Sets . . . \$10.50
\$10 54-pc. Dinner Sets . . . \$6.95
\$1.50 Fancy China Pieces . . . \$1.00
English Decorated Teapots . . . 1/2 off
All Italian Marble . . . 1/2 off
All Fancy China Vases . . . 1/2 off
All Terra Cotta Pieces . . . 1/2 off

Fifth Floor

**\$4 to \$5
Odd Cut Glass, \$2.95**

Many sparkling pieces in this sale group. Fruit bowls, 10 and 12 inch vases, ice tubs, footed 8-in. nappies, sugar and cream sets, fern dishes, butter dishes, jugs and other desirable pieces. Heavy qualities—floral and miter combinations.

\$150 6-in. Cut Glass Vases . . . 95c
\$2 6-in. Two-Handled Nappies . . . \$1.39
\$11.50 7-pc. Cut Glass Water Sets, \$7.95
All other Cut Glass . . . 1/2 off

Fifth Floor

**\$7.50 Electric
Showers, \$3.75**

Twelve-inch size, with fancy brass canopies and three-chain hangers. The glass bowls have all the beauty of marble, but are much more effective in giving light. Just 34 at this sale price.

\$12 Silk-Shade Table Lamps . . . \$7.00
\$3 Silk-Shade Boudoir Lamps . . . \$1.75
All Floor Lamps . . . 1/2 off
Hotpoint Electric Heaters (models B & C only) . . . 1/4 off

Fifth Floor

The January Linen Sale

is strong in its appeal to St. Louis housewives, because it offers so many useful things at prices that are well below today's market value. A purchasing power made possible by our combined stores is largely responsible for values like these; and these, remember, are only a few of the many under-price groups.

**All Linen Damask
Unusual
at Yard. \$2.25**

This is a very fine, serviceable All-Linen Damask—fully bleached—70 inches wide—and in five beautiful patterns.

Table Sets, \$9.50
All-linen damask—nicely hemstitched. A 70x72-in. cloth and six napkins.

\$2.25 Tablecloths, \$1.75
Bleached mercerized Tablecloths—seal-roped or hemstitched—64x72-in.

\$5.75 Tablecloths, \$4.75
All-linen satin damask Cloths, without napkins—2x2 1/2 yards. A superior quality.

\$1.25 Bath Mats, 98c

Turkish Bath Mats in fancy colored patterns. Slightly irregular.

Bedspreads, \$3.25
Crochet Bedspreads in rich Marseilles patterns—64x96-in., with scalloped edges and cut corners.

\$1.35 Sheets, \$1.15
Made of good, substantial sheeting—fully bleached—61x90-in.

\$1.25 Scarfs, \$1
Lace trimmed Dresser Scarfs, with linen centers—18x54-in.

Towels, Special, 15c
Bleached Huck Towels, with red borders—hemmed or hemstitched.

Fifth Floor

**Clearing Furniture
\$39.50 Davenettes, \$34.75**

These splendid Davenettes have the Knechtel construction which permits you to use a heavier mattress. One motion converts the Davenette into a comfortable, roomy bed. In golden or fumed oak finishes.

\$69.75 Davenette Sets . . . \$58.50
\$245 10-piece Dining Sets . . . \$115.00
\$265 9-piece Walnut Dining Sets . . . \$219.00
\$39.50 Oak Dining Tables, 48 in. . . \$24.75
\$37.50 Oak Dining Tables, 54 in. . . \$29.75
\$28.00 Oak Dining Tables, 48 in. . . \$23.75
\$75.00 Oak Buffets, 66 in. . . \$64.75
\$64.00 Oak Buffets . . . \$58.50
\$30.00 Leather Chairs . . . \$22.50
\$10.00 Tea Wagons . . . \$7.25
\$25.50 Colonial Library Tables . . . \$19.50
\$16 4-pc. Mahog. Bedroom Sets . . . \$12.50
\$9.00 White Enamel Beds . . . \$6.98
\$23.50 Brass Beds . . . \$17.50
\$37.50 Brass Beds . . . \$26.75
\$12 Felt and Cotton Mattresses . . . \$8.98
\$8.50 Gray Bagproof Springs . . . \$4.50

Fourth Floor

Housewares

\$4.25 Wash Boilers at \$3.15
—Size 8, heavy, all-copper Boilers, full size, with drop handles and tin covers.

\$5.95 Clothes Wringers, wooden frames and rubber rolls—fully guaranteed . . . \$4.59
85c 5 1/2-ft. Ironing Boards, of seasoned wood . . . 61c
\$2.45 Wash Boards, folding style, with space for wringer . . . \$1.85
\$2.10 Curtain Stretchers, full size, with adjustable pins . . . \$1.50
\$2.95 No. 8 Laundry Stoves, of heavy cast iron . . . \$2.49
\$1.69 Clothes Hampers, extra strong . . . 98c
\$1.35 Washbubs, large size, heavy, galvanized iron tubs . . . \$1.00
\$1.45 Nursery Chairs, with wood seat . . . \$1.15
75c Garbage Cans, galvanized iron, with cover . . . 55c
Old Dutch Cleanser, large size, sifter-top cans (no mail or phone orders), 5 for \$11c

Basement Gallery

**In the Basement Economy Store
A Special Clearing of
Silk Dresses**

Originally to \$12.50

Wednesday, \$8.88 at . . .

Value is concentrated in these Silk and Satin Frocks. There are only a few of each style and experienced shoppers will be early. Black and colors.

Silk and Serge Dresses to \$15, at . . . \$9.95
Silk and Serge Dresses to \$25, at . . . \$15.00
Suits Originally \$16.50 to \$25 . . . \$10.00
Women's and Misses' Coats to \$15 . . . \$8.95
Women's and Misses' Coats to \$25 . . . \$13.85

**Sammy Brown Hats
Clearing \$1.00
at . . .**

Mannish, smart and exceedingly popular among the younger set, these Hats should go in a hurry Wednesday at this low price; of tweed or Shepherd plaids or plain colors.

**Boys' Mackinaws
Up to \$4.85 Values
\$3.77**

Indian patterns which the boys all like, and checks and stripes; with the popular all-around belt or pinch back; large roll collars; sizes 6 to 18 years.

**Men's \$3.50 Blanket
Bath Robes
Clearing \$2.55
at . . .**

With cord girdle at the waist and patch pockets; small neat check patterns; small and medium sizes only.

**90c Duplex
Window Shades
45c**

Mill imperfections, otherwise we could never sell them at this incredibly low price. They're the popular white-on-one-side, green-on-the-other-side kind, averaging 36 inches wide and 6 feet long. The flaws are scarcely noticeable, the shades will give perfect service, having guaranteed springs and rollers.

2 1/2 x 2 1/2 Yd. Bed Sheets**88c**

—bleached cotton Sheets, slightly imperfect.

**36-Inch
Shepherd Checks
22c**

Less than the cost to make them; splendid Spring suitings and skirtings closed out to us.

Good Bleached Muslin, 12 1/2c

About 8000 yards in mill remnant; 44 inches wide. Not over 10 yards to a customer.

90-inch Peppercorn Sheeting, unbleached, remnants, yard, 39c.
\$1 Black Eiderdown, 27 inches wide, 25c.
36-inch Pongee Shirting, remnants; yd. 15c.
39-inch Sea Island Cotton, remnants, yard, 12 1/2c.
63x90 Sheets, seconds, 69c.
54x90 Sheets, seconds, 55c.
Striped Shirtings, 36 inches wide, yard, 19c.
Domino Apron Gingham, full pleated, yard, 15c.
36-inch White Mercerized Poplin, 25c.
36-inch White Pajama Checks, 19c.
40-inch White Mercerized Batiste, 25c.

Basement Economy Store

The presentation
Capt. Prentice, in
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Models at the
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**Wednesday's Special Savings in the Successful,
Annual January
Sale of Undermuslins**

Not in months have such values been possible—nor are they in sight for many more—

**Envelope Chemise
Extra Special 88c**

Some hand embroidered, with square necks, shoulder straps, round and pointed necks; some pink and blue trimmed, some all pink.

**Envelope Chemise
Extra Special \$1.38**

Some are elaborately trimmed front and back with laces and embroidery; some flesh colored; 25 styles in this group.

**Gowns
Extra Special 88c**

Nainsooks and cambrics, with round, square or V necks; slipover style; with cap and short sleeves or Empire sleeveless.

Drawers—of cambric, with lace, insertion and embroidery ruffs, 48c.
Drawers—circular shape, nainsook or cambric, with English eyelet embroidery ruffs or lace edge, 65c.

**French-American
(Hand-Embroidered)
Underwear**

Gowns—of nainsook, hand embroidered and hand sewn, with scalloped edges, \$1.88.
Gowns—of longcloth, Empire yoke style, trimmed with white linen lace; hand-embroidered yoke, \$1.48.
Gowns—of nainsook, with fancy yoke of eyelet, hand embroidered; Cluny lace insertion, \$1.38.
Gowns—nainsook, with hand embroidery, lace and hemstitching, 95c.
Drawers—of nainsook, hand embroidered, finished with nainsook lace, 75c.
Corset Covers—of nainsook, hand emb., trimmed with linen lace, 88c.

Third Floor

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How the war has changed the ship building industry. The first four-masted schooner launched at the Fall River yards in 40 years. She was fully rigged while on the ways.



The presentation to Italy by the American Red Cross of 150 ambulances. Capt. Prentice, in charge of American ambulance drivers in Italy making the speech of presentation.



Models at the Fashion Show given in New York for the benefit of the Red Cross.



Some of the 40,000 prisoners captured at Verdun.

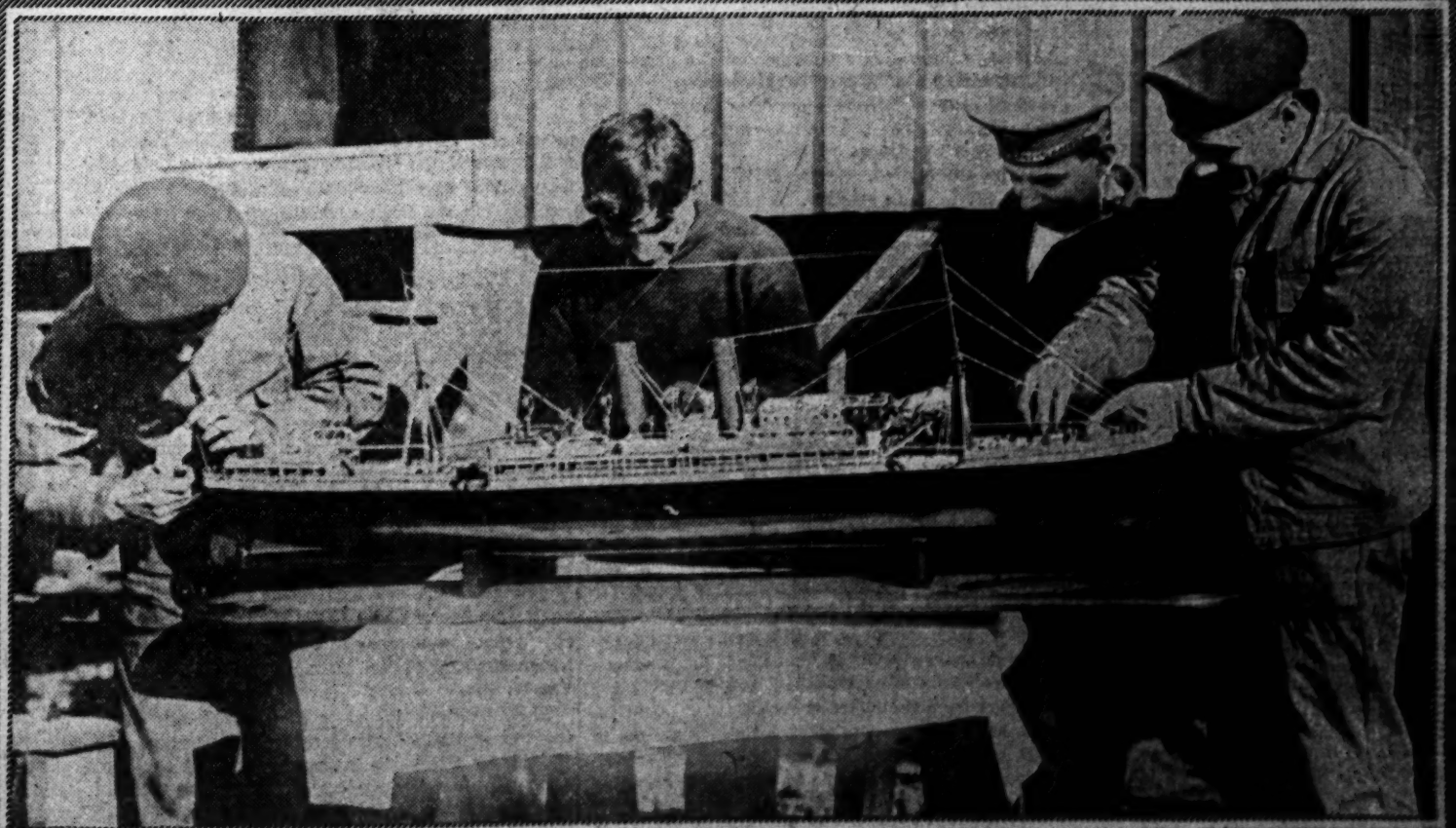


Rather than destroy the statue of Catherine II in Odessa, the Russian revolutionists covered it to keep it out of sight.

The latest picture to arrive in this country of Leon Trotzky, Foreign Minister of the Bolshevik Government.



Private Sylvan Taylor, of Washington, D. C., commended to Gen. Pershing for coolness in action. He is 21 years old and enlisted in the engineers in July.



Miniature transatlantic liner built by interned German sailors at Fort McPherson, Ga. The man at the left is putting the American flag on the stern.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Divided America.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

From the beginning America has been

the refuge, the foster mother, the melting

pot of European nationalities. "E Plu-

ribus Unum," inscribed on our silver dol-

lar, may be taken to mean not only a plu-

rality of states with one Federal Govern-

ment, but an amalgamation into one race

of all the various races of the earth. This

necessitates the adoption of an exclusive

American language, an American stand-

ard, an American aim; it means the pre-

servation and general acceptance of all

racial characteristics and tendencies which

further the nation's progress and the

cheerful abandonment of all characteris-

tics and tendencies that hamper or that

are useless. It may require some sacrifice

on the part of the individual to give up

cherished racial ideals, but if these do

not fit in with the ideals of his adopted

country, there is no question as to his

duty and the obligation which rests upon

him.

It has been proven beyond dispute that

the way to success in affairs, both indi-

vidual and national, is by co-operation.

We read: "The house that is divided

against itself shall fall." The discontent

in these United States is proof alone that

our national house is a divided one, and

we may ask ourselves in all seriousness

whether our divided house is not on the

verge of falling. Our apathy is unpar-

amounting. It spells the death of democra-

cy. Thinking that we cannot hope to better

conditions, we have settled down into a rut

of indifference to all things except the

bare satisfaction of animal needs. Unless

we appreciate democracy, and by our bal-

lots show we deserve it, we may soon

awake to the fact that it has slipped away

from us.

Divided America must become United

America. One common language will

do much to insure it.

"Keep the fire burning under the Ameri-

can melting pot."

COL. W. F. STOECKER.

President Patriotic Order of the American

Melting Pot.

Government Control and War Profits.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Millions will hail with delight the tak-

ing over of the railroads by the Govern-

ment. Now that we have made a good

start, let us go a little further with a view

of taking over some of the other indus-

tries, namely, the packing plants and also

the coal mines.

I believe the evidence now before the

Congressional investigating committee

will warrant taking this step in the inter-

est of the whole people, and stamp out

forever and all time the avaricious greed

of those two abominable trusts.

I sincerely hope our investigating com-

mittee will sift out to the bottom of

the coal trust. I have followed up the

testimony of the witnesses in the investi-

gation.

I was astonished at Mr. Garfield when

he stated that he knew the coal operators

were making enormous profits, admitting

that when they wished to make a further

advance in the price of coal he permitted

them to do so, in order, as he says, to stim-

ulate production.

Can anyone believe that men who would

stoop to such despicable methods to fur-

ther their own selfish ends can have their

hearts in this grand fight for liberty? I

was under the impression that fuel control

was intended to hold those gentlemen to

a fixed price of their product, and I am

satisfied it was; but Mr. Garfield made

no objection. If those gentlemen are al-

lowed to go on unmolested, where is it

going to end? Men who are seeking to

pile up outrageous profits at the expense

of the suffering people are friendly to the

cause of the Kaiser; wolves in sheep's

clothing, unpatriotic and enemies to the

cause of true democracy.

M. H. B.

Location for Small Park.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The little square bounded by North Mar-

ket on Glasgow avenue to Magazine, an un-

made and muddy street; south of Magazine

street is a vacant lot, muddy, piled with

rubbish and tin cans. This lot is owned by

the city. Why not extend to make it look

like one square or little park?

West of this square is a vacant lot which

could and should be made a farmers' mar-

ket. That poor and congested neighbor-

hood is much in need of this market.

J. J.

A U. R. DAY OF RECKONING.

If the suit for a United Railways receivership results in a searching public survey of the policies of that utility and the details of its management, excellent purposes will be served in supplying information particularly opportune at this time.

A significant claim is that this suit is filed to forestall a "friendly" proceeding of the same character contemplated by interests in immediate control of the company's operation.

The chief allegations on which the court is asked to order a day of reckoning are based on the waste of the stockholders' money in resisting the payment of the mill tax through costly litigation and the contracts under which incorporated middlemen composed of the controlling element in the corporation levy a toll on the cost of power supplied by the Keokuk dam.

The Post-Dispatch has shown that after a re-organization of the beneficiaries of the toll the sum of \$237,119 is still absorbed annually on the amount of Keokuk current actually used and that \$333,434 a year might be saved if all the current used by the company was paid for at the toll-less rate of 5.24 cents per kilowatt hour. This sum would mean 4 per cent on \$3,333,560 of the stock which for years has been without dividends.

Information extending beyond the objects of this suit and still especially pertinent, should a showdown under judicial auspices be ordered into United Railways methods, relates to the capacity of the dam to supply all current the company requires. An interesting and seasonable Post-Dispatch inquiry shows that only about 66 per cent of the current which the Keokuk installation is capable of generating is sold.

"We have purchased all of that hydro-electric power we can obtain," says the manager of one of the North American Co.'s local subsidiaries. But the manager at the dam says that while it has a capacity for producing 167,000 horsepower a day, the largest amount ever produced was only 114,000 horsepower, "because we have no sale for it."

The light in which the company's payment of 8.36 cents per kilowatt hour for 58,397,825 kilowatt hours of current from its sister North American subsidiary, the Union Electric Co., and its generation in its own power plants of 19,899,896 kilowatt hours at a cost of 10.08 cents are placed by this exposure is obvious, when current adequate to its full needs is obtainable at 5.24 cents, including transmission costs.

But of much larger importance than its exposition on the devious finance of any single company or interest is the relation of this surplus of power to urgent public needs. With 15 great turbines in place, the resources of an installation that might generate 53,000 more horsepower a day remain untapped. In addition, the spillways are ready for 15 more turbines. With the installation of the 15, the capacity of the dam would theoretically be doubled, would actually be doubled in times of abundant water.

In fuel conservation we are saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung. The untapped capacity of the present Keokuk installation and the greater capacity made possible by further generating units are the equivalent of tens of thousands of tons of coal.

To relieve the coal shortage, free railroad cars and reduce the strain on other distributing agencies by putting the dam to work at its full capacity is a problem demanding early and vigorous attention during the coming year.

BANKER TOM RANDOLPH.

Tom Randolph was a sound, experienced banker of more than usual success, but his specialized professional qualities were curiously overshadowed by his engaging personal qualities. In a community in which traditions of the big cinch still linger and where a large popularity is not commonly supposed to be a part of the inventoried capital which the conventional leader in banking and finance brings to the business, he was a refreshing figure. He commanded the affection and admiration of a surprisingly numerous company of devoted friends. His personality was, in fact, an asset, not a liability, to the institution with which he was connected.

A public-spirited, progressive, intensely patriotic St. Louisian was Mr. Randolph. Loyal co-operation in various branches of community effort promoting the great objects of the war occupied much of his time during the final months of his busy life and was uppermost in his thoughts to the end.

NEW TRIALS FOR BELGIUM.

Swarming through Belgium again, congesting the highways and railroad lines and choking the villages, comes a new invasion of German soldiery—the forces released on the Russian front and sent to strengthen the western front.

They are not as numerous, of course, as the forces of the original invasion, but there are enough of them to duplicate some of the old scenes. Whatever their coming may mean for the allied ranks on the fighting line, it has meant further martyrdoms for Belgium. New problems in subsistence, in transport, in quarters, are created by the removal of men in such large numbers from their former rendezvous. The German high command is solving these problems in part by new requisitions on the Belgians—requisitions for money, food, fodder, fuel, anything that can help sustain the army.

But what is there left to levy requisitions on in unfortunate Belgium—the indigent ward of the whole globe, preserved from freezing and starving by the generous of every clime and continent? That is the least concern of the German. The requisitions are issued and if not filled more Bel-

gians get shot. Food must be taken from the sick and the aged, as well as from the able-bodied; babies must be deprived of milk, the leanest larders on which 1918 opened in all the world must be scraped and robbed to meet Prussian rapacity.

Of what worth would be a peace leaving Prussianism free to pile enormity on enormity, to score new climaxes in outrage, long after it had been supposed that the absolute climax in savagery had been reached?

DRAFT LAW VALID.

The Supreme Court's unanimous decision upholding the constitutionality of the selective draft law is clear and conclusive; the opinion in which it is handed down is a remarkable piece of forceful and logical reasoning.

The cloud of quibbles raised by opponents of the measure is brushed aside through the simple expedient of restating certain factitious arguments in a way that exposes their absurdities. The judgment goes direct to the vital matter at issue—whether the Federal Government has a right to conscript the citizens of the various states and send them abroad to fight.

The Court points out that the Constitution expressly delegates to the Federal Congress the right to declare war and raise armies. Of this the opinion has to say:

As the mind cannot conceive an army without the men to compose it, on the face of the Constitution, the objection that it does not give power to provide for such men would seem too frivolous for further notice. . . . The proposition simply denies to Congress the right to raise armies which the Constitution gives. That power, by the very terms of the Constitution being delegated, is supreme. . . . It is said the right to provide is not denied by calling for volunteer enlistment, but it does not and cannot include the power to exact enforced military service by the citizen. This, however, but challenges the existence of all power, for a governmental power which has no sanction to it and which therefore can only be exercised provided the citizen consents to its exertion, is in no substantial sense a power.

This is both sound law and sound common sense. As a matter of law, it is corollary to the principle established by the Civil War that citizenship in the United States is primary and not secondary to citizenship in a state; that powers delegated by the states to the Federal Government cannot be resumed by them except through constitutional amendment.

As a matter of simple reasoning, it would be ridiculous to suppose that any government could long endure if deprived of the power of calling its citizenship to defend its rights with arms, regardless of where the exigencies of any crisis might demand that they serve.

EAST ST. LOUIS PROTEST.

The protest of the East St. Louis Chamber of Commerce to Railroad Director McAdoo against a use of the free bridge that would readjust the charges for across-the-river haulage is assuredly one of the most remarkable incidents in the history of the local bridge controversy.

Not the slightest change in any rates of which East St. Louis is the beneficiary is proposed. Only the reduction of some rates to St. Louis is contemplated. Why should East St. Louis, certain of retaining all her own advantages, voice at a critical moment objection to changes promising advantages to the sister community on this side of the river? Policies of such manifest selfishness are not winning policies.

East St. Louis is already the recipient of great benefit from the free use of the wagon and general traffic facilities of the bridge, built without a cent of cost to herself. Obstruction to such use of the bridge railroad facilities as will add largely to the transit privileges of both cities and result in at least some benefits in rate decreases for the community whose sacrifices created the new highway comes with poor grace and ought to be ineffectual. Narrow local considerations and prejudices must give way to the larger transportation needs of the country.

The showing for the abolition of the bridge arbitrary or for fixing a rate on a mileage basis will be submitted by Mr. McAdoo to a board which will report on the entire question. This will repay the present effort by at least affording St. Louis a new day in court. The decision can leave us in no worse condition than we have been in the past and may result in an improvement.

No such strength of conviction as prevails among St. Louis shippers and citizens generally on the subject of this bridge arbitrary could exist in any large American community without some substantial warrant in injustice and unfair dealing. It is a conviction that has led to a 30-year fight and the expenditure of millions of dollars under community auspices.

BOSTON AND ITS BEANS.

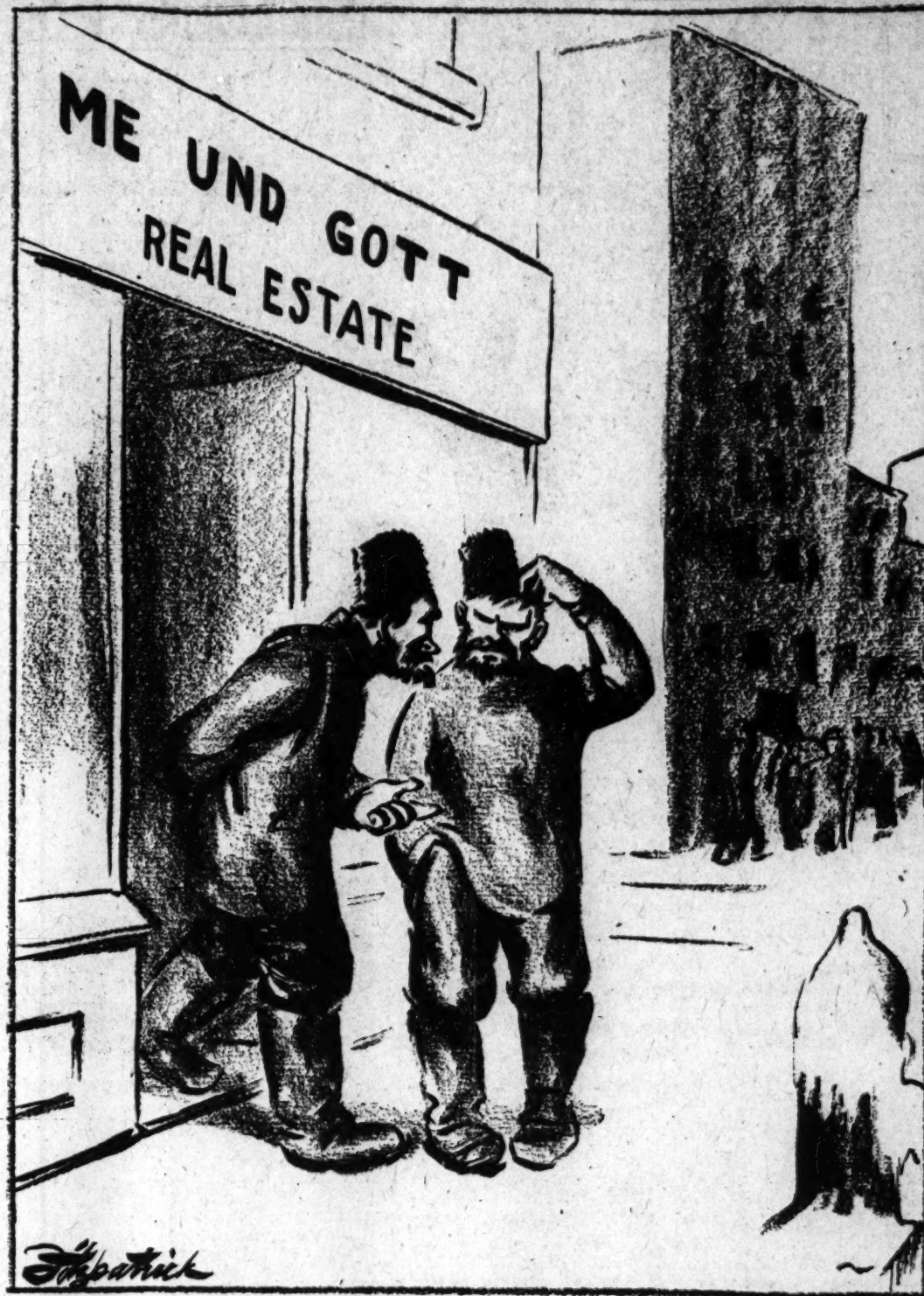
Wars may come, dynasties may be hurled into the dust, nations may crumble from high estate or rise from the ruck of insignificance, but Boston is Boston and the baked bean is its symbol. Food restrictions may be placed on the rest of the country, but the Hub of the Universe and its excellent fetish rise superior to all man-made regulation.

For generations it has been the custom in Boston for the housewife to bake a pot of beans on Saturday for the Sunday night repast. A pot of beans without a bit of pork is like a bath without water, an oyster stew without oysters or a man without a country—in fact, it is a sorrowful travesty.

Somebody in authority, certainly not a resident of Back Bay, recently inaugurated the porkless Saturday. The rest of the country received the announcement with patriotic silence, but not Boston, the home of the pork-garnished bean. There was a roar that could be heard from T wharf to Middlesex Fens. What! Our Sunday night pork and beans legislated away? Rather than this, let us have peace at any price; let us turn the Common over the Hun, let us—oh, the grief was terrible.

The Government took notice. After all, Boston was worthy of consideration, if only because it had for 200 years borne silently the myriad jests hurled at its spectacular intellectuality and its fondness for beans—garnished with pork of a Saturday night.

Boston will have its Sunday night pot as of yore. A dispensation has gone forth permitting the descendants of the Pilgrim fathers to use pork on Saturday night to flavor the ambrosia of the Sabbath eve.



RUSSIAN: IT'S NO USE, WE'LL HAVE TO APPEAL TO THE JUNIOR PARTNER.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

PANETELA.
No, Luella,
Raising money
Isn't what
It used to be
In the good
Old days, my dearie,
When Democracy
Was free.
All you have
To do to get it
Nowadays is
Hire a band
And arouse
The sleeping city
Till it shows
The open hand.

Only yesterday,
Luella,
Pussyfooting
Worked the ground;
Individuals
In rubbers
Trailed Philanthropy
Around.
If a twig, perhaps,
Was broken,
People shuddered
In dismay,
And the chances
Were the quarry
Took alarm
And got away.

Nothing like that
Now, Luella—
Comes a rumble
And a roar;
Forty-seven
Kinds of music
Stop before
The giver's door.
People fly
To all the exits,
Urging charity
In hunks,
And the startled
Man they're after
Loses seven
Thousand plunks.

What a chance
The bill collectors
Of the city
Have ignored
Not appearing
As a chorus
To surround
The debtor's hoard!
My dearie—
What a scheme
To raise it all
Merely having
A procession
And the orchestra
To call!

This is not
A time for rubbers
And the non-resounding

Heel:
Causes come
With bands and banners,
Showing plainly
How they feel.
One may send
A beggar scolding,
Being deaf
To all demands,
But it doesn't
Work, Luella,
On a multitude
With bands.

Just a Minute is very glad to discover Patience Worth as the author of the flag poem we published a few days ago over the signature of X, without knowing whose it was. We thought at the time it was pretty good work for X, who wrote everything from the Junius Letters to all the odd bits of unclaimed prose and poetry which drift around in the newspapers. If Patience wants credit for her own, she wants only what we always demand ourselves when we see something we have written going around anonymously. X stands in the newspaper business for exchange. As nearly as we can make out, this means that a very long time ago somebody neglected to give the author credit, an omission thereafter difficult to repair. X therefore simply means that it is not the newspaper's own. It is the form in which most of us, perhaps, are unconsciously familiar with the sonnets of Shakespeare.

That solidarity which the Germans have in fighting seems lacking in their discussion of the Russian peace terms. Maybe the Russians are right, and debating is the way to win the war.

Cates: I see the war has doubled the number of millionaires in St. Louis.
Clemens: That's nothing. It has made ten times the number of poor people.

The Republican National Committee in Florida is dead. Pallbearers will be imported from the North.

The bear that walked like a man has apparently forgotten how it was done.

WHEN YOU HAVE COME.

When you have come, the dream will be reborn,
Else all were dreary, else my lips were mute.
When you have come, with wings like noiseless morn,
You'll wake my earth, warm every wasted root.
When you have come, your hands will cure my ill,
Your laugh driven every sob that echoes here.
When you have come across the weary hills
The wind will breathe your name, and I will hear.
When you have come, the shadows on my lute,
Like Night, shall ring the hills, will fade in mist.
When you have come with brown eyes soft and mute,
Then I can laugh and sing, nor faith resist.
ALAN HERBERT.

The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to give without bias the latest comments of leading publicists, newspapermen and other public men on the questions of the day.

A PATHETIC PICTURE.

From Life.
M. R. HOMER LORING of Massachusetts, who represents about 600,000 worth of street railway securities, has recently declared that a five-cent fare is too little, and that the companies do not live in these indigent circumstances. The street railway has tried to add transportation at a fixed price in the face of ever-increasing costs—it has vainly tried to defy a simple economic law. You do not sell permanently any product for less than cost." Mr. Loring's pathetic picture of the street railway companies struggling along for years, trying to make money out of five-cent fares, and indeed, insisting upon doing this for purely sentimental reasons, would bring tears to the eyes of a hardened criminal. The picture of the street railway companies, cities of the United States, have for many years been systematically robbed by the stock, bought and sold legislators, and looted the people, and having done all this, have lost entirely the confidence of the public—this may be of no practical interest bearing upon the present struggle of the street railways. But it does appear to furnish at least a biological reason for the street railway companies are now struggling along for help and nobody is paying any attention to them.

The "Weed" in War.

From the Baltimore American.
TOBACCO, says Lord Rhonda, is a necessity, not a luxury. Its loss would be a national misfortune. With this expressed view of the British food controller all reasonable men will agree. Parliament will find support among the masses of the precious weed, whose name is tobacco, and who include the humblest fellow as well as the most exalted. For the ordinary smoker knows that his pipe, or cigar, or cigarette, when indulged in in moderation, is a comfort hard to beat. For the soldier on war service the weed is a blessing. All armies smoke all day long; tobacco they can get in whatever shape or form. Short food rations are forgotten in the smoke, which induces comfort and the most depressing conditions of war are combated. It was Bismarck who said that the Germans were helped in 1914 because they had plenty of tobacco, while the French had practically none. The reason for Lord Rhonda's public statement is that tobacco is being attacked in Germany as an unnecessary luxury. There are individuals and societies who would have its use prohibited during the war. After they are assailing an article which is more strongly entrenched than the imagination.

German University Obsession.

From the Yale Alumni Weekly.
ONE result which we devoutly trust will be the final emancipation of American universities from the 60-odd years of intellectual thralldom which they have been under German educational standards. This began with the residence at German universities in the 50s of a few American students who could get in Germany what they could not get in the still provincial and very few post-graduate courses in this country. Since then an increasing tide of American students has flocked to Germany, bringing with them the ideas of educational "efficiency" and scientific ideals of literary and other kinds of "research" which in turn have largely formed the models on which our graduate schools and even advanced undergraduate work have been organized. We have long been in serious danger in our universities of becoming enslaved to the German intellectual methods and of making ourselves working for their scientific ally-specialized, though soulless ends.

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Oil.
LINSEED OIL.—Quote in lots of 4 barrels at \$1.29 per gallon for \$1.50 for hoiled.
COTTONSEED OIL.—Winter white do yellow, \$1.74; summer white, \$1.72.

RUPHY TO MEET STOCK VALUES HIGHER WITH TRADING ACTIVE IN NEW YORK MARKET
GAN FOR THIRD CANDY COMMON ACTIVE AND HIGHER ON 'CHANGE
TIME AT 2 P.

NEW YORK STOCKS		OATS BREAK SHARPLY	GRAIN MARKETS
REPORTED DAILY FOR THE POST-DISPATCH BY G. H. WALKER & CO., 507 NORTH FOURTH STREET. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.		IN LATE TRADE HERE	TUESDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS. <small>Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.</small>

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Today	Yesterday	Last month	Year ago
Am. Sugar	100	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Telephone	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am. Lin. Oil	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Am. Tobacco	147	147	147	147
Cal. Petrol.	125	125	125	125
Gen. L. & N.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Ind. Cons. S.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2

DECLINE IN LIBERTY ISSUES FEATURE OF BOND MARKET

By Leased Wire from The New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

the corn market here today. Outside interest in the speculation was light. Prices were about steady, as compared with yesterday's close.

Oats were almost neglected, but values were steady. Continued peace

the Illinois skeleton, which is in its box for a month will be trotted out when the South Broadway show presents its first program new year. Jimmy's program brought about a downward reaction of 2 or 3 points, part of which was later recovered.

"The inference at once drawn from the President's statement was that peace was made more remote than the accomplishment of the program near that level. The common stock was inactive.

New York Bond Sales.

5,000 Liberty 4s	at 96.46
2,000 Liberty 2½s	at 98.81
2,000 U. S. Gen. 6s	at 98.81
2,000 Adm. 2s	at 98.81
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National Candy common stock again featured the trading, over 300 shares changing hands at \$35.25 to \$35.50, compared with a trade of 100 shares at \$35.25. The stock was in demand.

Railroads.

Utah Copper	90%	81%	81%
Atch. Com.	85%	86%	86%
A. C. L.	91%	80	80
B. & O.	43%	51%	52%
P. E. & N.	44	49%	44%
St. P.	42%	42%	42%

The Liverpool wheat undertone was firm today, as a result of good demand for spot and moderate arrivals. Corn market was steady, but less firm. Weather very cold and feeding grain scarce. Spot is firmly

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There was room for interesting speculations on the effect of the statement; while as to Germany, financial circles seemed to at least admit the possibility of favorable results. It

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...the same general character, probably of the same general character, and possibly bearing higher rate of interest.

The whole financial community, in fact, is preparing for the next loan campaign. Perhaps the majority of

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Industrial, motor, and related specialties were the prominent features of the active trading in today's stock market, advancing from 1 to 1 1/2 points.

RIGHTS TWO MEN
 The Murphy-Nogan case, one thing that may be expected to shake the market, was not mentioned today.

REPORTED BY MARK C. STEINBERG & CO., INVESTMENT BANKERS, MOSCOW, RUSSIA.
 Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

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Livestock Elsewhere.
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 33,000; tomorrow, 40,000. Dull at yesterday's average. Bulk, \$15.75@16.00; light, \$16.00@16.25; heavy, \$16.00@16.50; rough, \$16.00@16.25; pig, \$12.50@13.00. Cattle—Receipts 30,000; tomorrow, 30,000. Steady.

Condensed Statement at Close of Business
DECEMBER 31, 1917

PAYMENT PLAN
For Bigger Profits

<p>anything he felt not exist.</p> <p>Eddie has prob- ably all of Murphy's weak- nesses, but, moreover, has a dollar ability to make a deal out of them.</p>	<p>who have taken profits and are replacing the advance, while trade demand continued and stop orders were uncovered late in the morning.</p> <p>Traders made new high ground for the season with March selling at \$1.40 and May at \$1.50.</p> <p>The President's address to Congress seemed to make a bullish impression on sentiment and the sold off the new minimum at \$1.40.</p>	<p>170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200</p>	<p>La. Sil. Co. with rights on the exchange. St. Life Ins. Co. May Dept. Stores com. Fidelity Nat. Bk. and Tr. Simmons Hardware com. Western Cartridge Co.</p>	<p>170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200</p>	<p>La. Sil. Co. with rights on the exchange. 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St. Louis Lead Market.
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Courteous Clarence
By LEMEN.



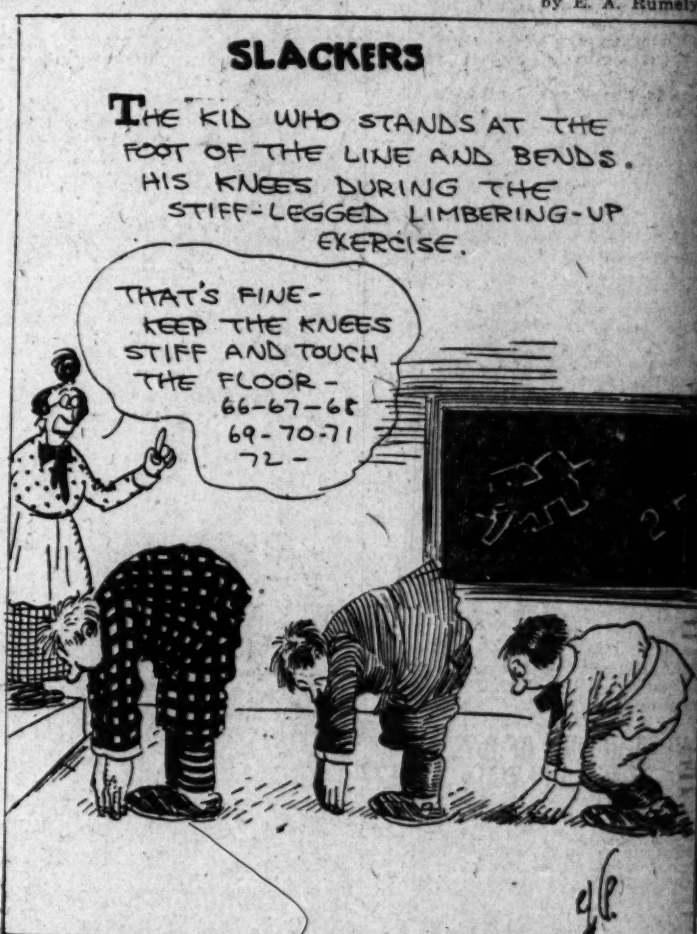
MUTT AND JEFF--JEFF COULDN'T WASTE HIS TIME LOOKING FOR A MERE CENT--BY BUD FISHER



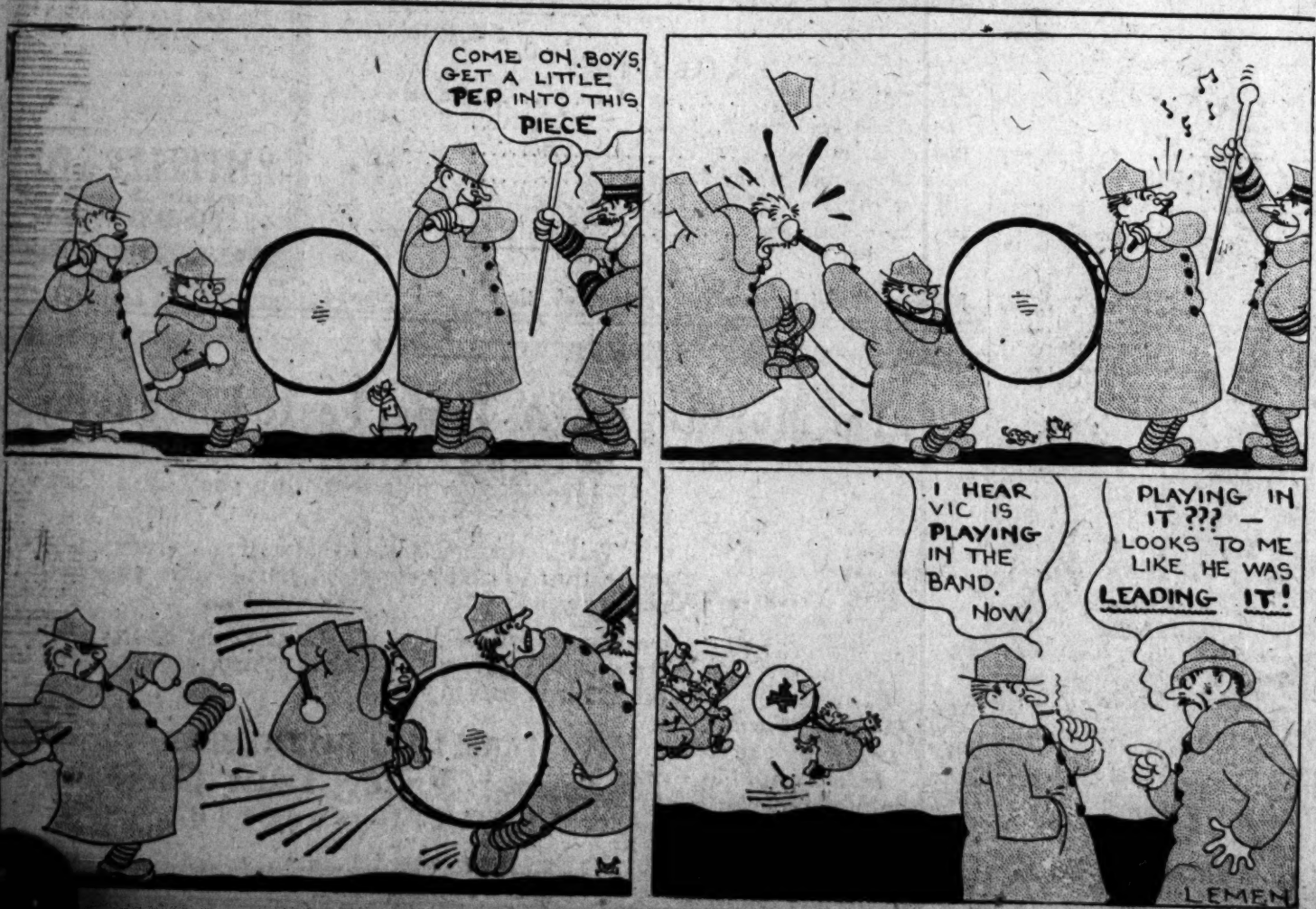
"SAY POP!"--POP'S ORDERS ARE DELIVERED TO PARTY OF SECOND PART--BY PAYNE



THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE TUESDAY LADIES' CLUB--BY GOLDBERG



VOLUNTEER VIC--BY LEMEN



PENNY ANTE: After Promising to "Divvy" With the Wife By Jean Knott



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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (By
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furnishing a light for the
people if they choose to see

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Sympathetic for Russia
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